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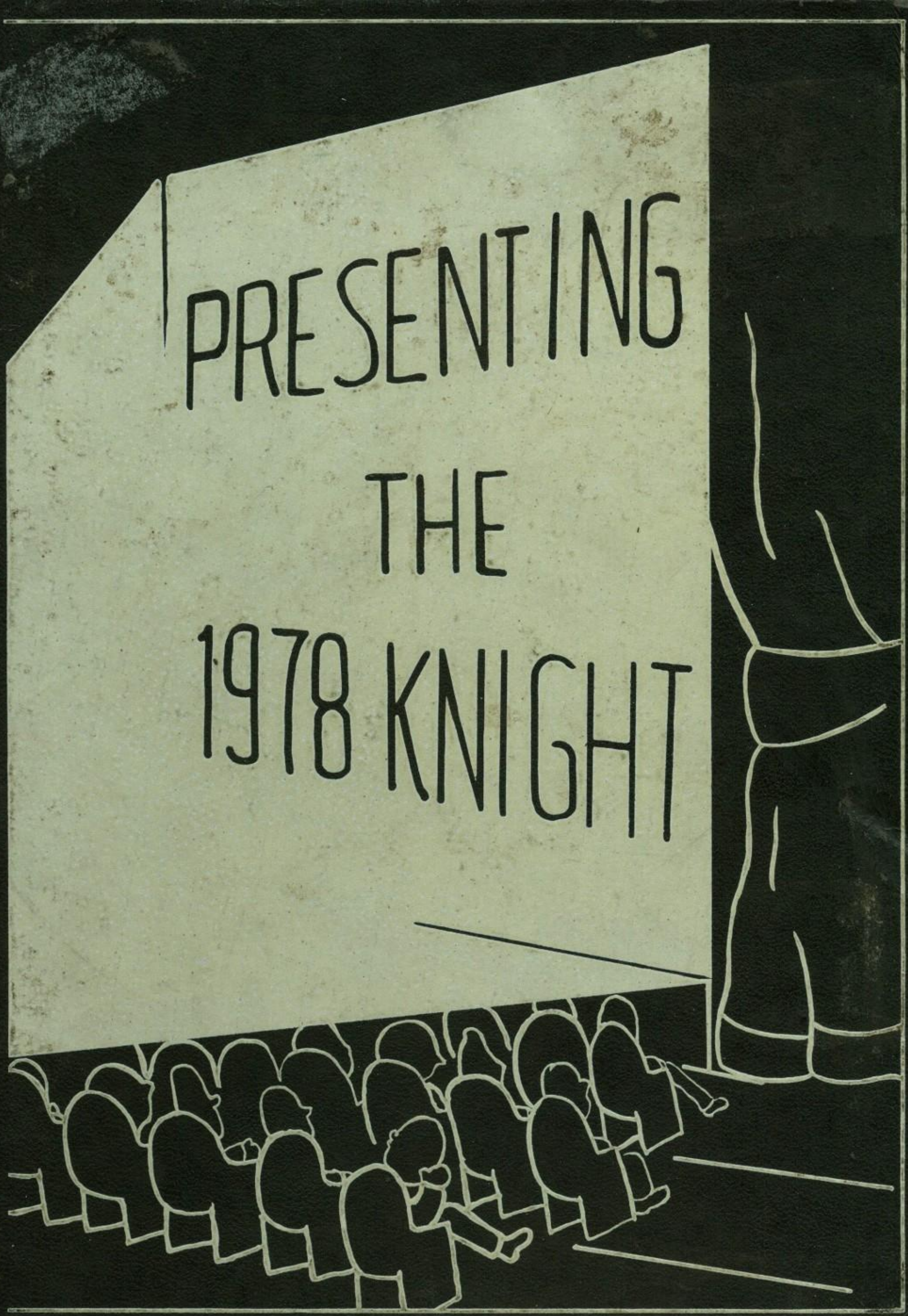

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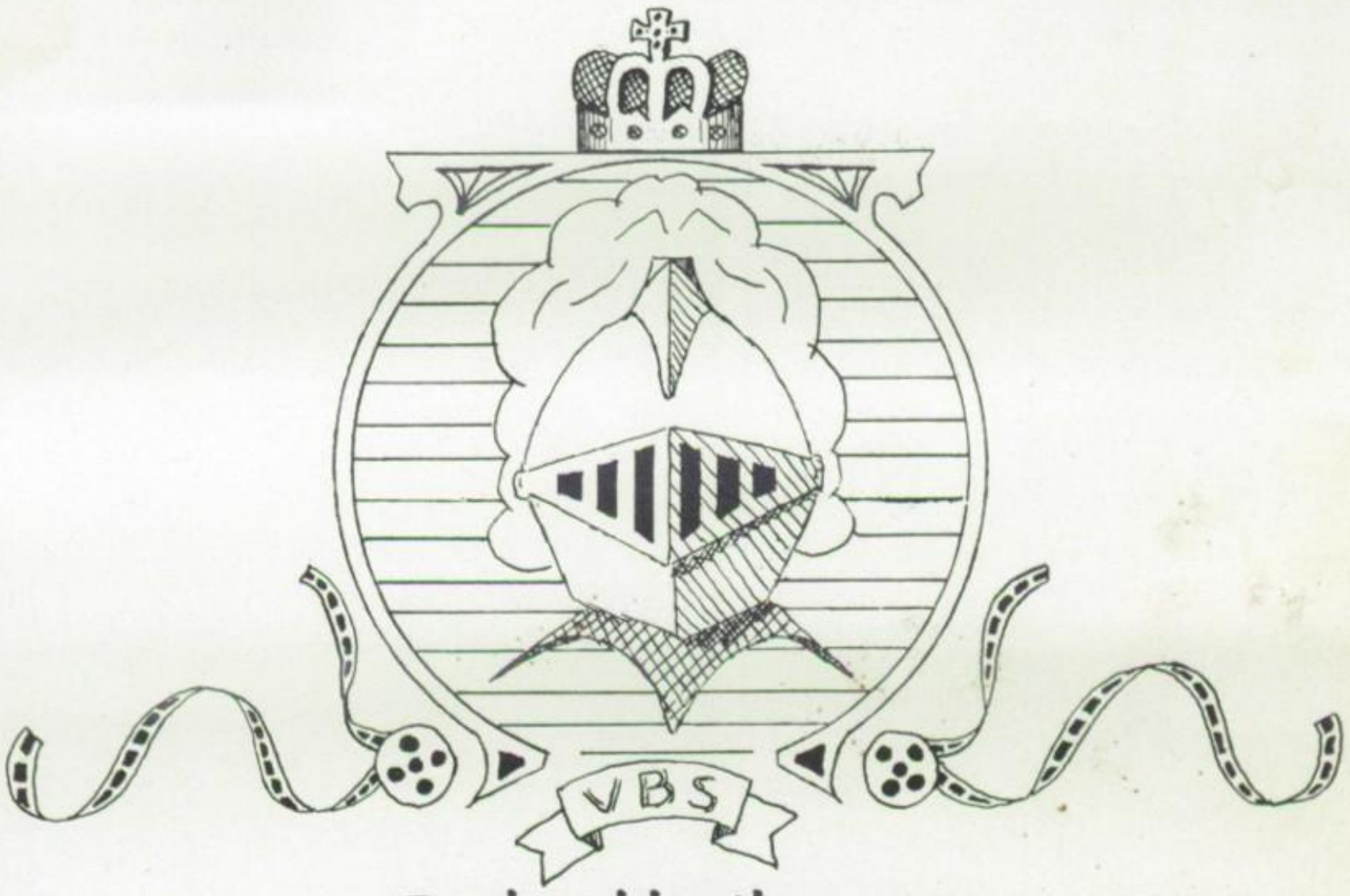

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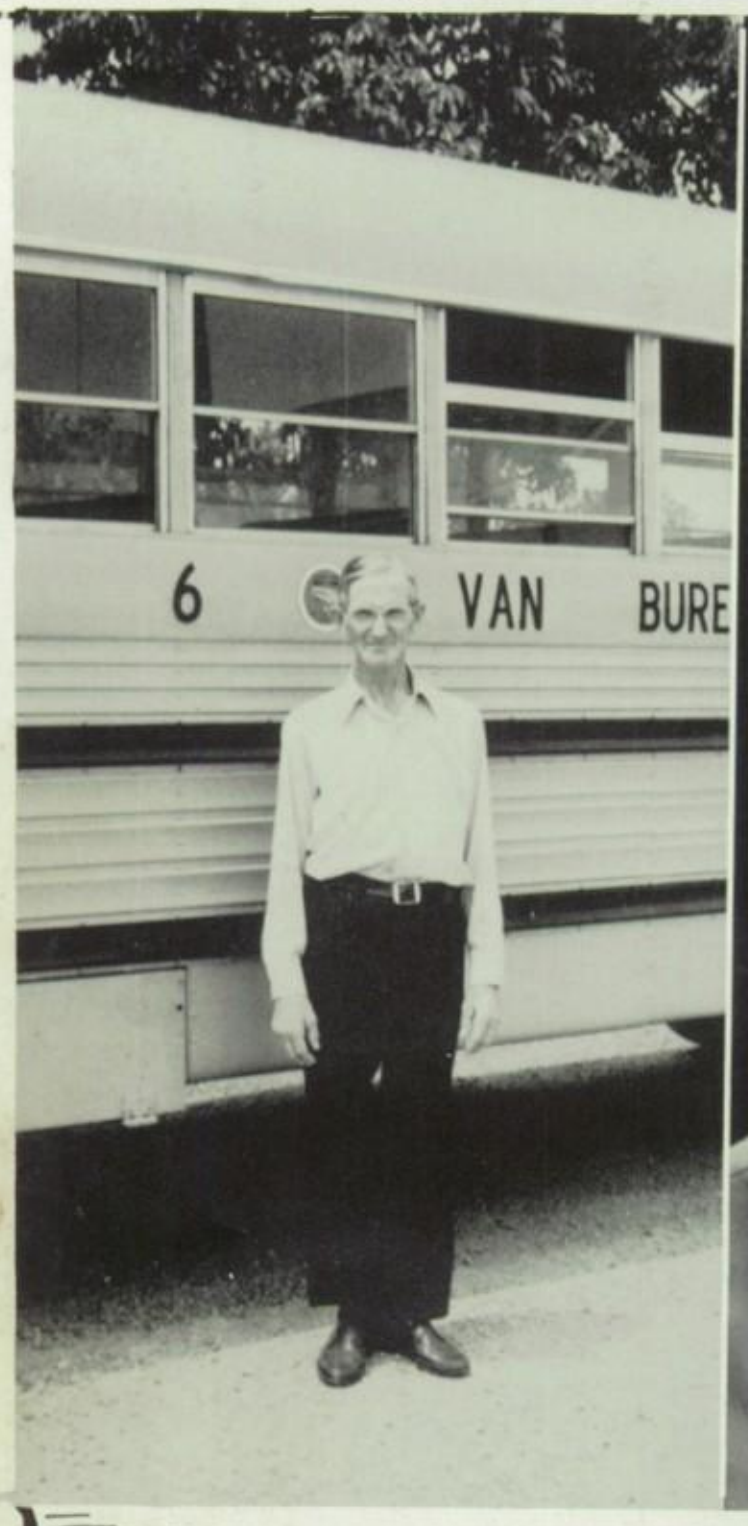

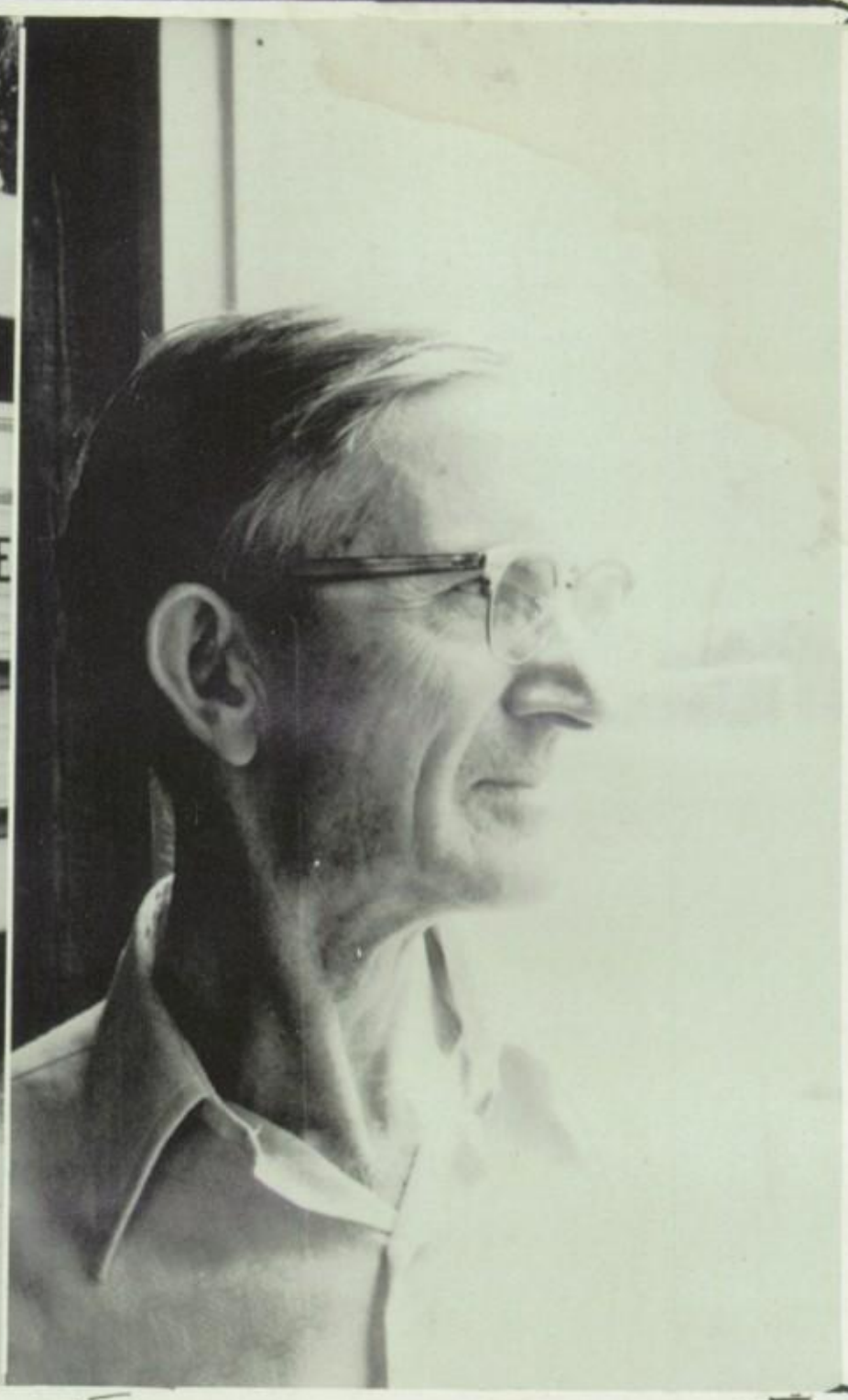

This year the Senior class would like to reflect special thanks and recognition to Herbert Hill for his fifteen devoted years of time and service to Van Buren School and community. Herbie not only drives bus number six, but always has a helping hand for custodian work around the bus garage and in assisting with groundskeeping in the summer. He has to be Van Buren's number one fan, as he attempts to attend even the little guys' Junior High basketball games, girls' volleyball games, or even the band and choral concerts. He constantly donates his time to driving the Marching Band to a Friday night football game or buying flowers for the graduating classes. Thank you, Herbie Hill, for your undying interest in today's young peoples' education!

Congratulations,
The Senior Class

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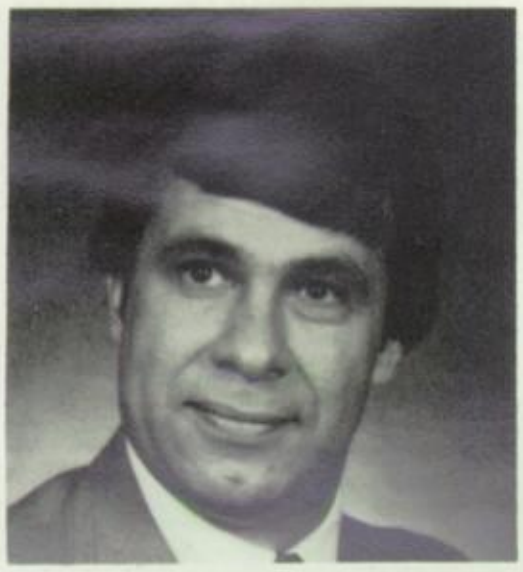
FACULTY

Directors

ADMINISTRATION

High School Principal



Mr. James Rinehart

Assistant Principal

Mr. Stan Wise

Elementary Principal

Mrs. Charlotte Vorwerk

Superintendent

Mr. William Coburn

Clerk-Secretary of the Board

Mrs. Karen Hulbert

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Left to Right: Lynn Kuhlman, Robert Huffman, Robert Maas, President; Clarence Golden, and Max Stacy, Vice President.

Secretaries

Ethel Breneman, Bina Dayringer

Teachers Aids

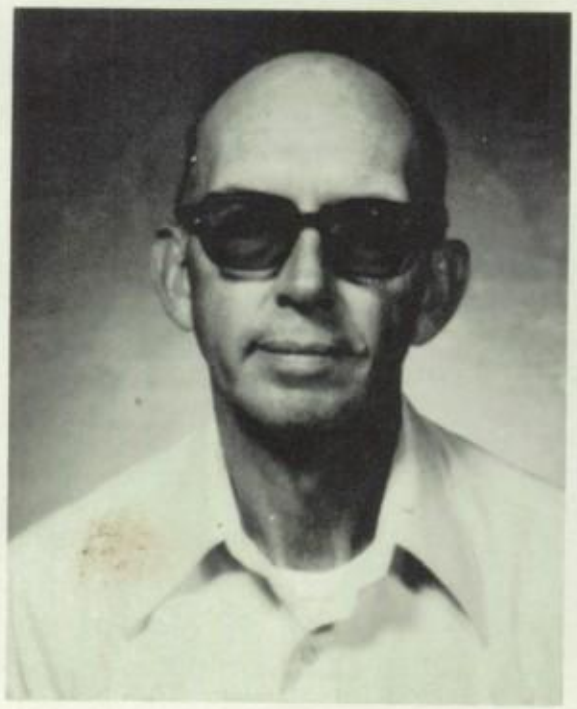
Ruthann Luke, Mable Kelley

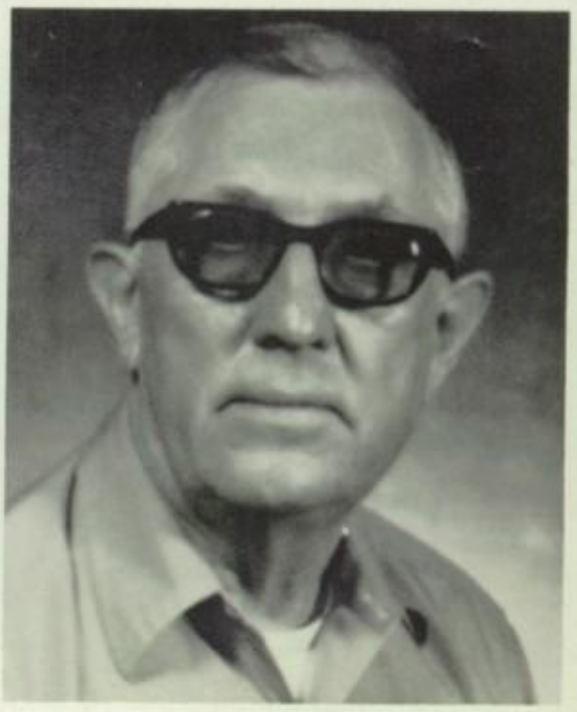
Custodians

Robert Breneman, Harry Wetherholt

Not Pictured:

Bernice Green
Jack Dunlap
Glen Leader





BUS DRIVERS

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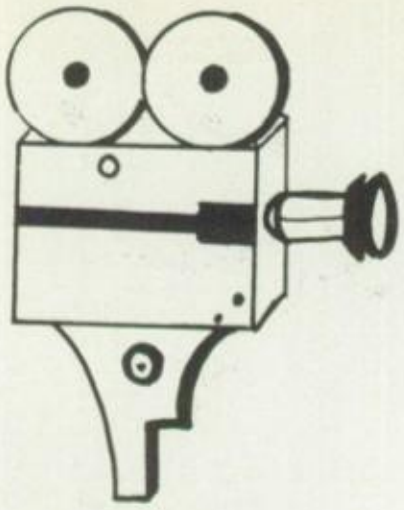
CAFETERIA STAFF

(1st Row): Mrs. Norris, Mrs. McKee, *(2nd Row):* Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Barnhisel.

Mrs. Bevins and Mrs. Green.



Elementary

First

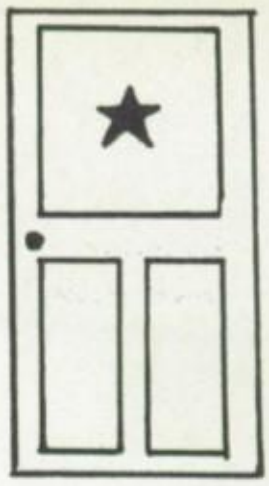
(L to R) Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Snyder, Miss Bishop.

Kindergarten

(L to R) Miss Kratzer — A.M., Mrs. Hill — P.M.

Second

(L to R) Mrs. Brugeman, Mrs. Kauffman, Mrs. Hoadley.



Faculty

Third

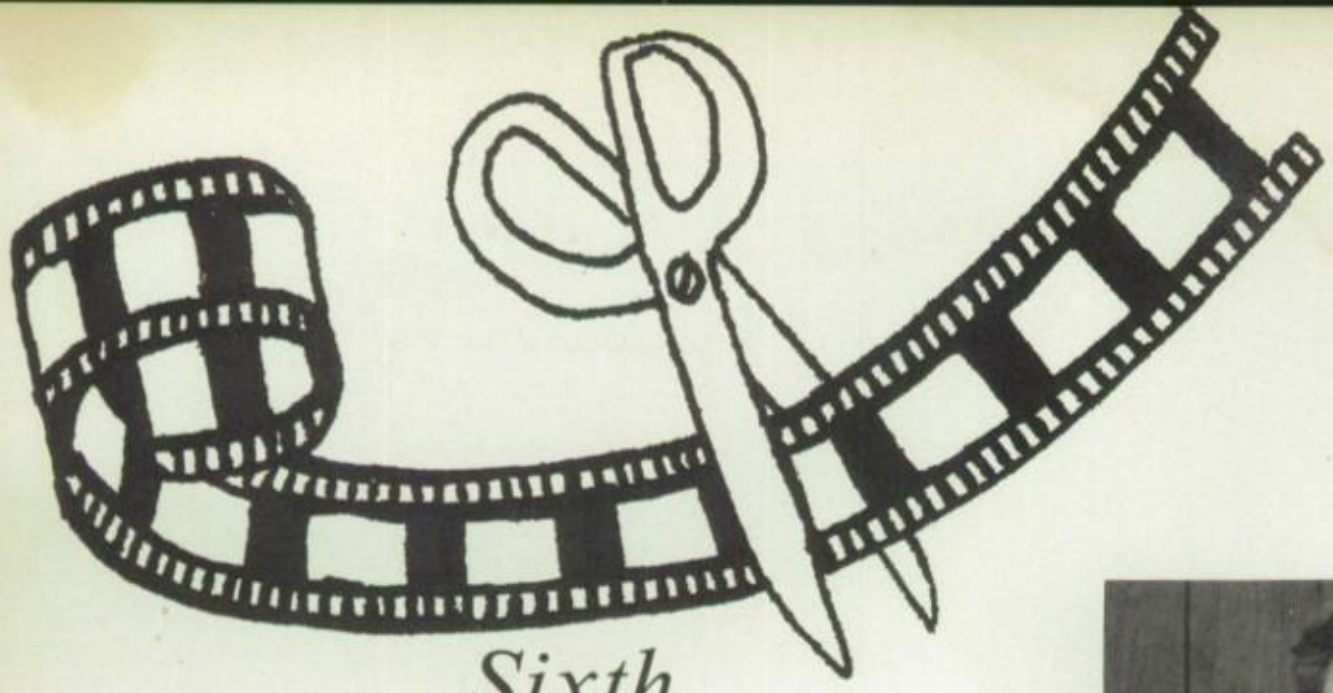
(L to R) Mrs. Rhoten, Mrs. Adler, Mrs. Barringer.

Fourth

(L to R) Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Ebling, Mrs. Phillips.

Fifth

(L to R) Mr. Giles, Mrs. Keyes, Mr. Meyer.



Sixth Elementary

Reading

(L to R): Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Raymond.

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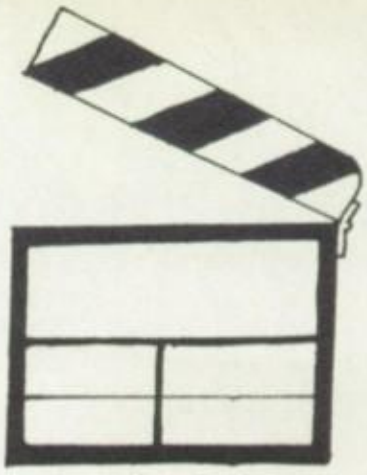
Research Center

(L to R): Miss Kloss, Mrs. Staumbaugh.



History

(L to R) Mr. Edie, Mr. Siewert, Mr. Cooper.

Math

(L to R) Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Headings, Mr. Kagy.

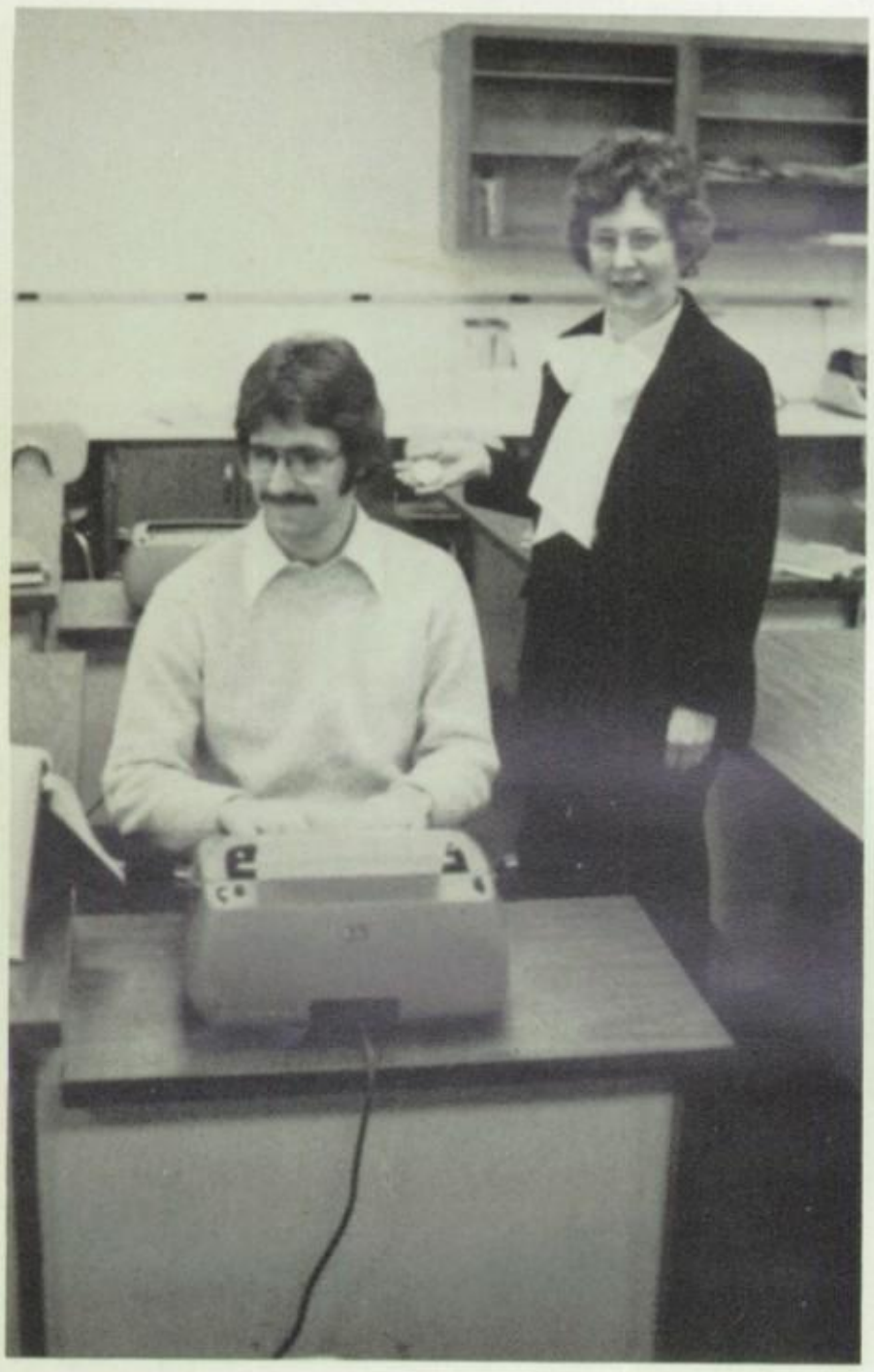
English

(L to R) Mrs. Wagner, Miss Bryant, Mr. Hostettler, Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Wittenmyer.

Show Biz

High School

Business



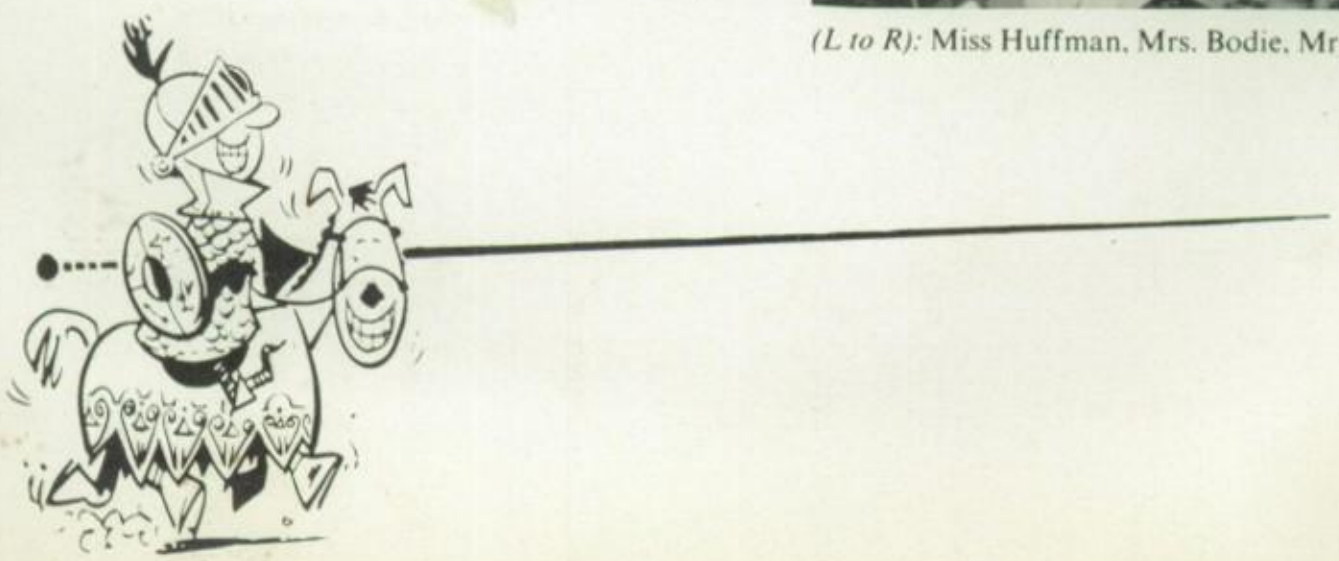
(L to R): Mr. Boguski — Business, Mrs. Gephart — Typing.

General Subjects

(L to R) Miss Chambers, Mr. Goliver, Mr. Baughman, Mr. Pritts.

P.E. and Health

(L to R): Miss Huffman, Mrs. Bodie, Mr. Nieset, Mr. Schoen.



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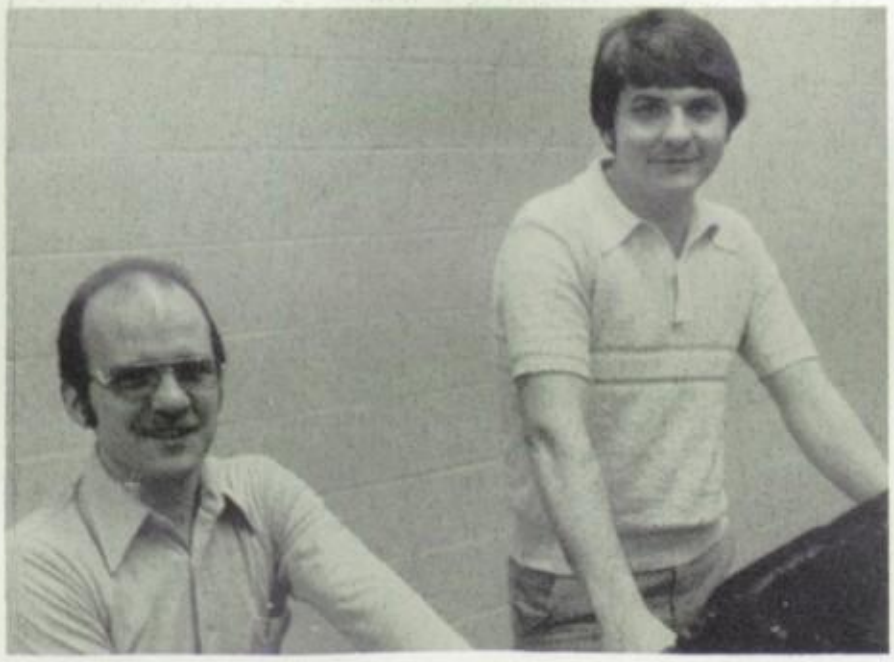

(L to R): Mr. Scothorn, Mr. Hudak.

Science

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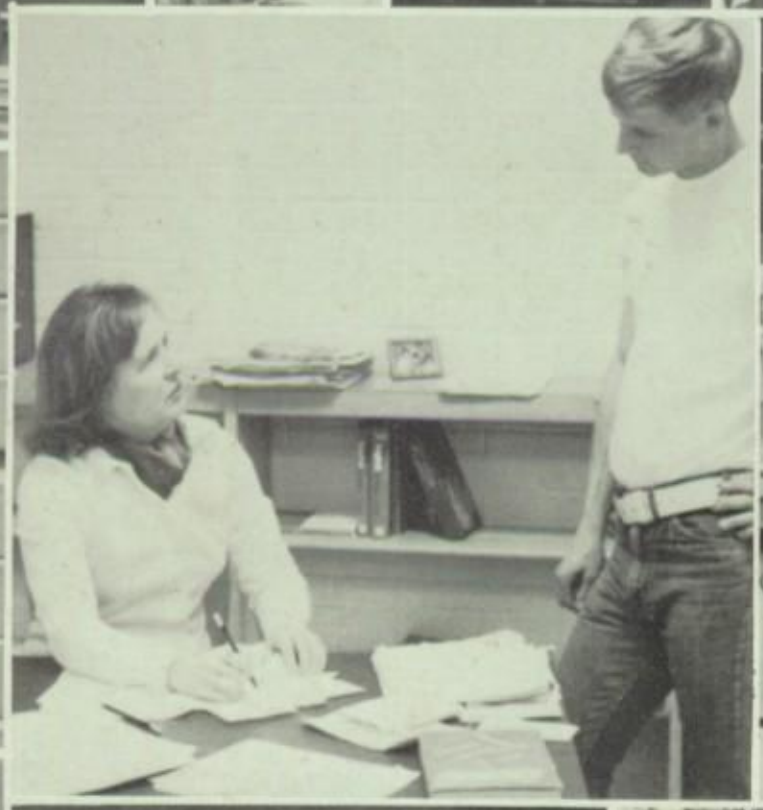
Services

(L to R): Mr. Weber — Guidance, Mrs. Stevenson — Library.



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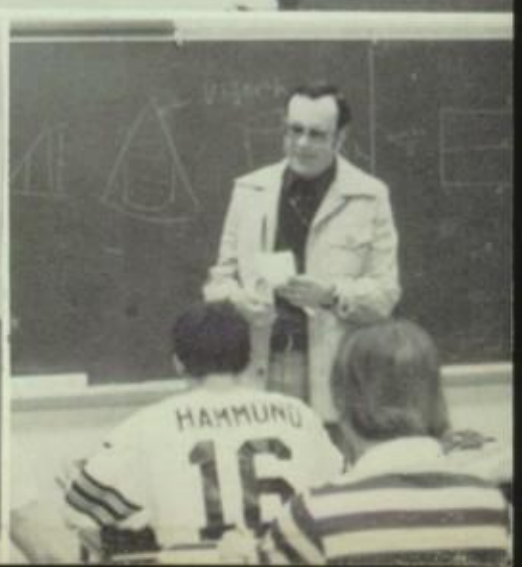
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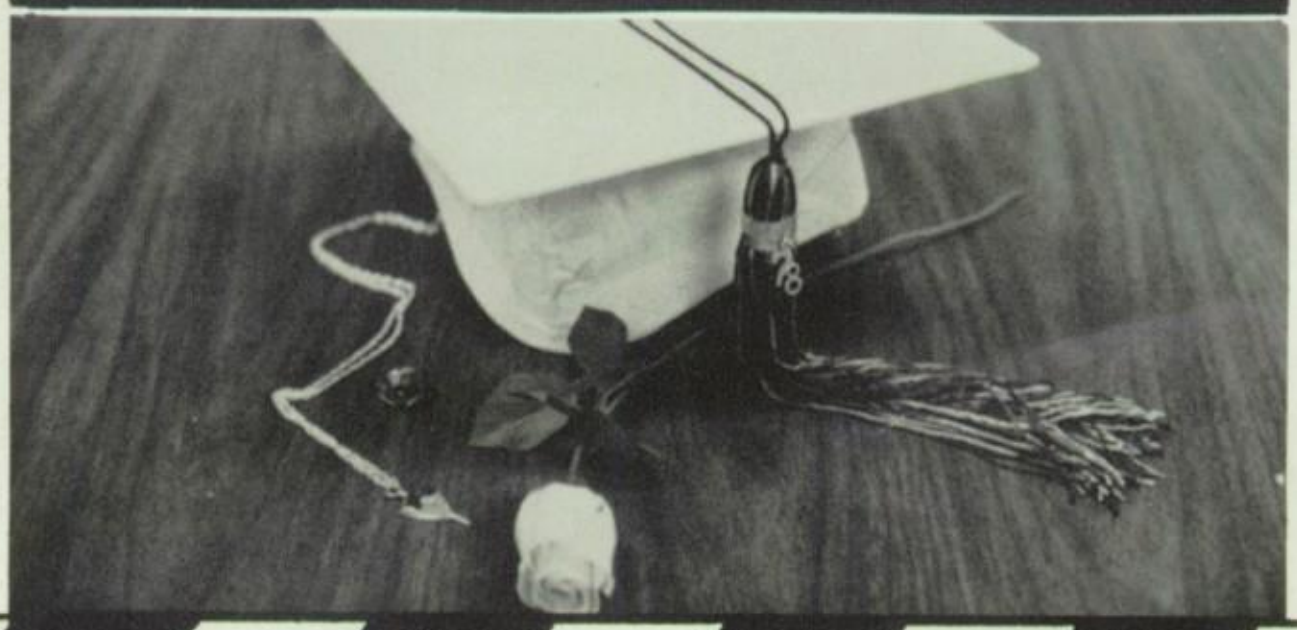
Harold Smith

ACT 2 Seniors

Superstars*



Twelve Years Together

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CLASS COLORS:

MINT GREEN
AND
FOREST GREEN

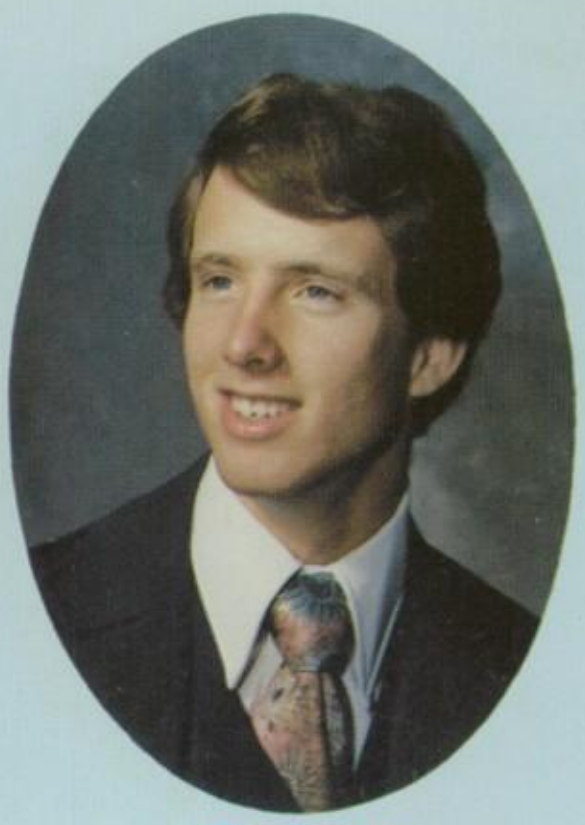
CLASS MOTTO:

"WE WILL REMEMBER YESTERDAY, LIVE TODAY, DREAM TOMORROW."

CLASS FLOWER:

YELLOW ROSE

S. C. President
Teresa Baker



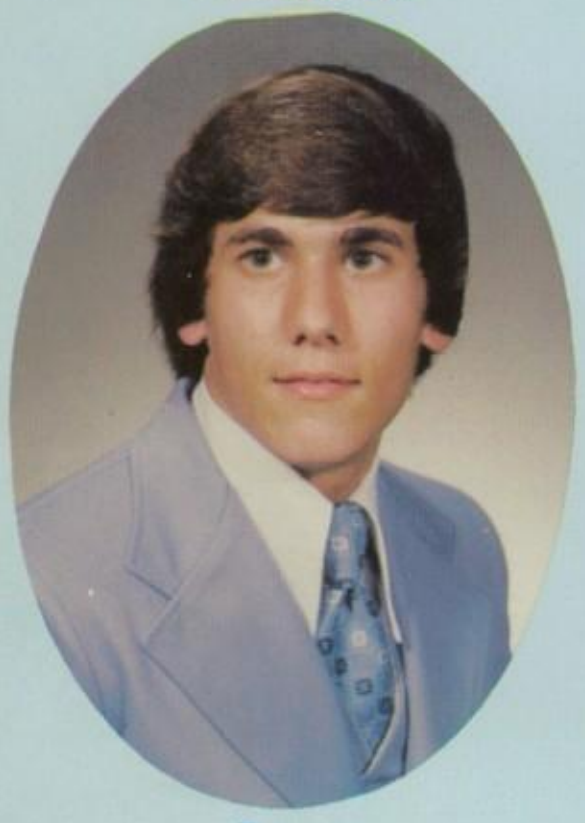
Class President
Thomas Baker

Student Council
Mark Maas

Student Council
Bruce Mutchler

Vice President
Kandice Kain

Secretary
Mary Ohler

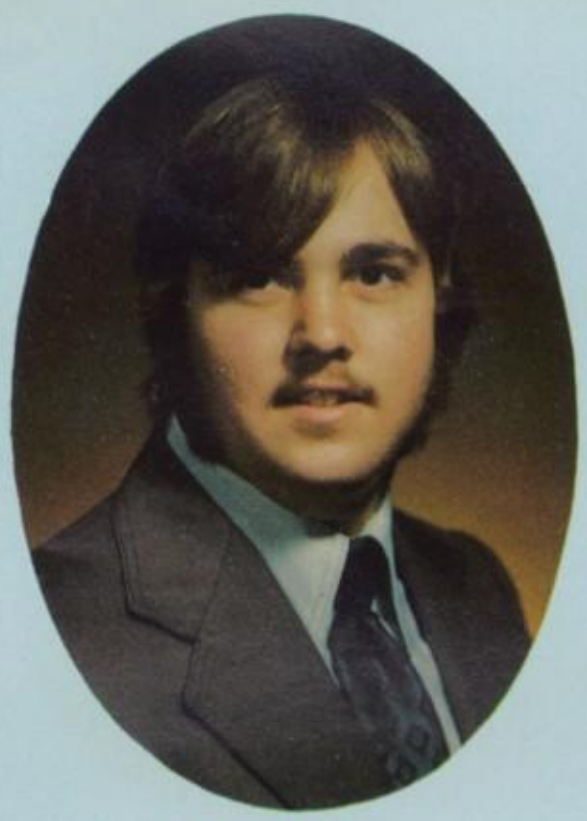


Treasurer
Edward Finsel

Lisa Alpers

Charlotte Ballinger

Connie Basinger



Timothy Bevins

Diana Bowser

Ralph Camiscione

Linda Clawson

Shari DeBouver

Beth Dewey

Hedy Miller Eakin

Jeffrey Earl

NAMES	*CAN YOU IMAGINE*	*AMBITION*	*PROBABLE FATE*
1 Teresa Baker	with short legs	special ed. teacher	college and run track
2 Thomas Baker	not being class pres.	undecided	college
3 Mark Maas	defending Allis Chalmers	test trucks for Ford	farmer
4 Bruce Mutchler	not getting along with teachers	accountant	Mr. Roto-Rooter
5 Kandy Kain	not looking nice	travel with friends	college
6 Mary Ohler	being friends with J.D.	to be rich	college
7 Ed Finsel	not doing something for Mr. Goliver	Retire!!!	go to school and work
8 Lisa Alpers	being as innocent as she looks	Caribbean Cruise	fashion designer
9 Charlotte Ballinger	being bald	college	welder at Werk-Brau
10 Connie Basinger	not getting in trouble	travel	get married
11 Tim Bevins	graduating	work	work
12 Diana Bowser	not explaining	inherit a lot of money	work
13 Chip Camiscione	not buying clothes at the Toggery	become a millionaire	work at the Toggery
14 Linda Clawson	not missing one day of school	get married	work
15 Shari DeBouver	not harassing Mr. Rinehart	cosmetologist	get married
16 Beth Dewey	wearing jeans two days in a row	secretary	clerk at Things-n-pills
17 Hedy Eakin	not primping	secretary	office job
18 Jeff Earl	being able to take Mary Ohler out	5 yr. vacation in Florida	college

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FAVORITE PASTIME	*FAVORITE SAYING*	*FAVORITE FOOD*	*NICKNAME*	*NOTED FOR*
eating everything	"Are you kidding me?"	german choc. ice cream	Bake	being tall
photography	"Where's Jan?"	prime rib	Del	friends with everyone
water skiing	"Columbus took a chance, but . . ."	french onion soup	Farmer	strong willed
hunting game and girls	"Sure"	subs	Mutch	modesty
high jumping	"Hi whip"	turkey	Kan	artistic ability
Brad watching	"What a joke"	seafood	"O"	squinty eyes
driving around	"What?"	orange sherbet	Ed	being late to class
thinking	"What a spaz"	"Shake and Bake" pork chops	Alpo	sense of humor
tripping	"Oh my gosh"	steak	Charlie	being a cheerleader
getting into trouble	"What can I say"	pizza	C.B.	laughing at dumb things
hunting and fishing	"Huh??"	all food	Tim	first student from V.B. at Penta Co.Voc.
party	"I know I'm great"	cheeseburgers	Di	acting strange
watching 'the Three Stooges'	"I'm a ramblin guy"	"Big Mac"	Chip	good dresser
running around	"What can I say?"	egg rolls	Lynn	pale skin
being with Jay	"Boogie Boogie"	shrimp	Char Bear	giggling
embroidery	"It's been real"	steak	Deu	being in the office
shopping for clothes	"So what"	chocolate	Head	being frank
parking	"Come on"	New York Strip steak	Juan	good looking

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Charles Eichar

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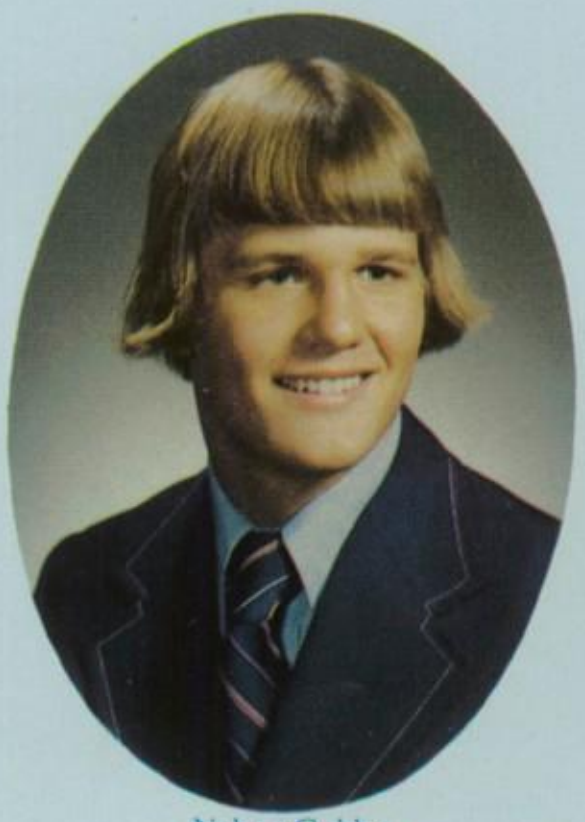
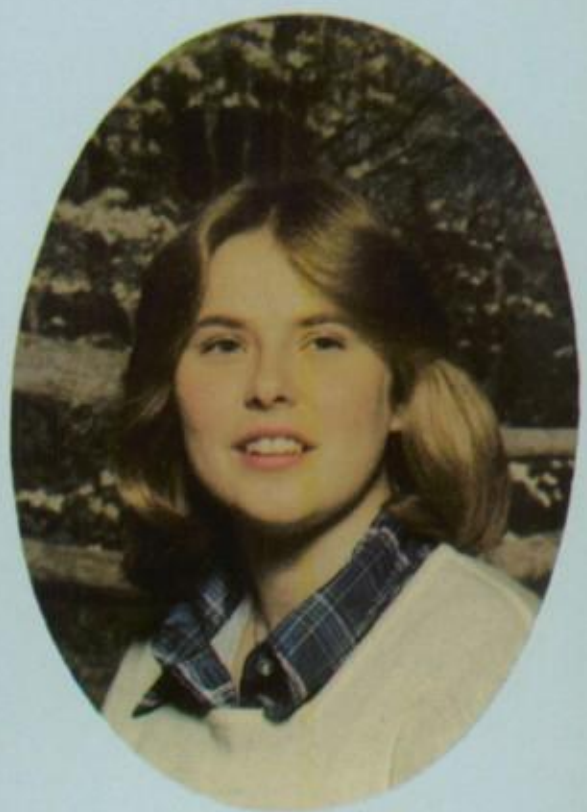


Nelson Golden



Kathy Goshe

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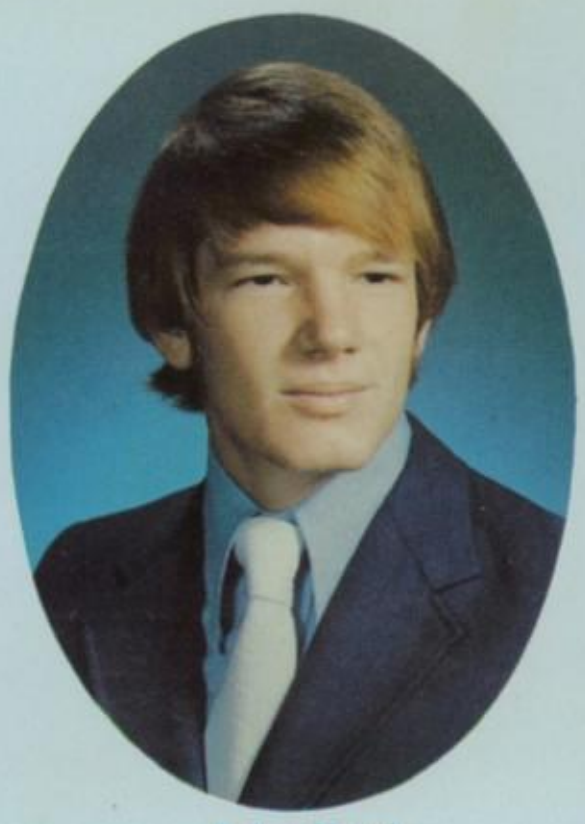
Mark Hammond



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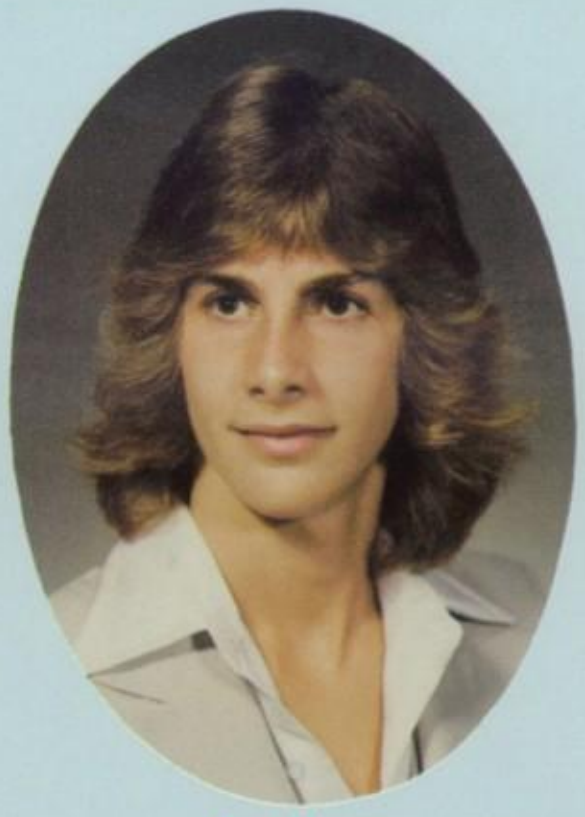

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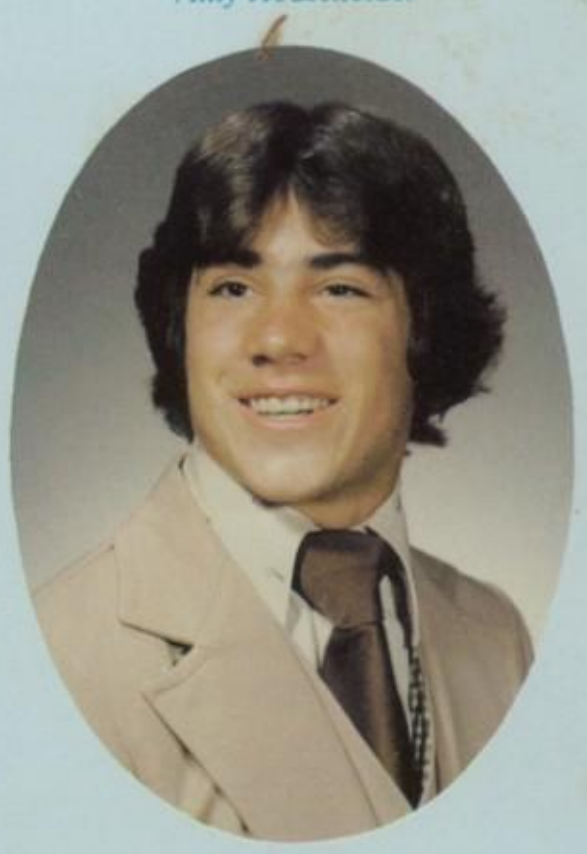
Amy Householder

Brenda Huether

Jackie Huether



Chris Krebs

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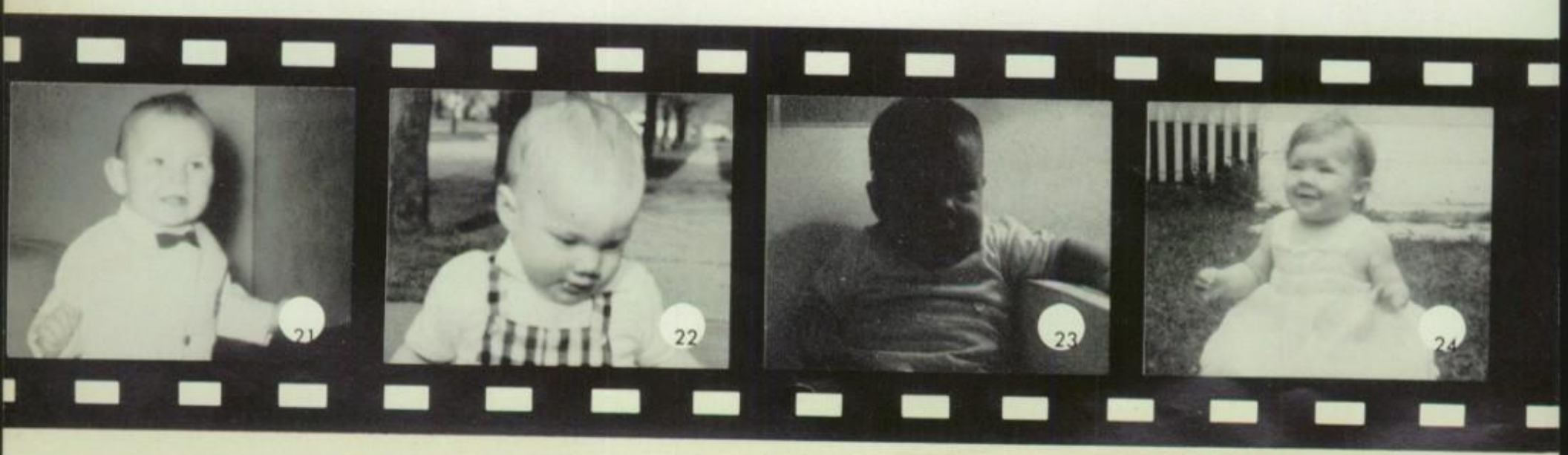
19 Chuck Eichar	not being in I.A.	build and sell wood products	get a steady job
20 Lisa Evans	not sticking up for VW's	work in a day care center	get married
21 Jim Fawver	coaching a college team	go into coaching	work at Mastersons
22 Dave Fellabaum	wearing good clothes	go to law school	be a rich bum
23 Kevin Flanagan	flunking a course	math teacher	college
24 Donna Gatliff	getting into a "R" movie	snag the right man	get married
25 Sabrena Gilson	not working at Mac's	manager at Mac's	work at Mac's
26 Nelson Golden	not walking like K.K.	be a rock star	not being a rock star
27 Kathy Goshe	wearing a dress	nursing	get married
28 Jeanie Halliday	JEANIE HALLIDAY!?!?	become successful	college
29 Mark Hammond	being pug nosed	be a coach	college
30 Bob Hertel	not placing in track	architect	get married
31 Steve Hill	not goofing around with Renee S.	play football at college	get a job
32 Greg Hinton	not looking like a rock star	get a job	get 'small'
33 Amy Householder	not being with Donna	go to a tech. school	get married
34 Jackie Huether	going to school 2 wks. straight	get my first job	keep a job
35 Chris Krebs	dating one girl at a time	become a professional photographer	move to New Zealand
36 Jerry Kuhlman	letting someone park close to his car	drive a *real* race car	be a ditch digger



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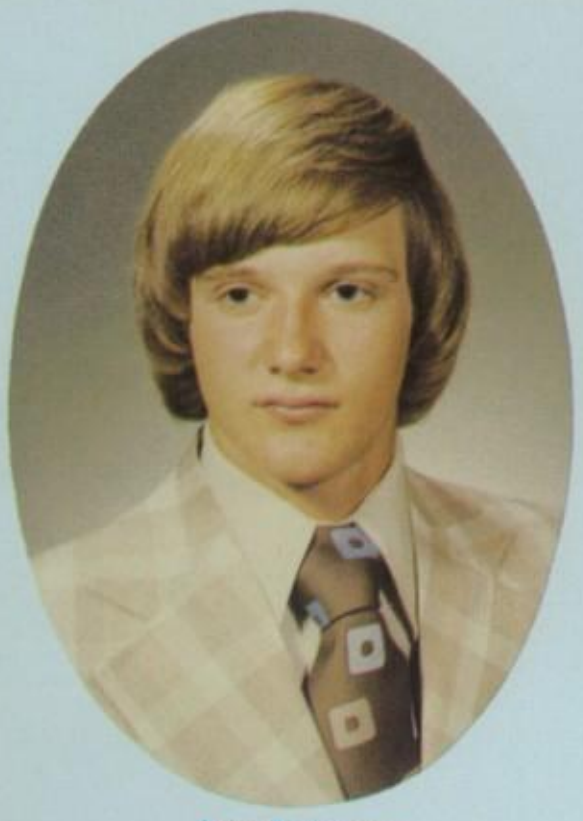
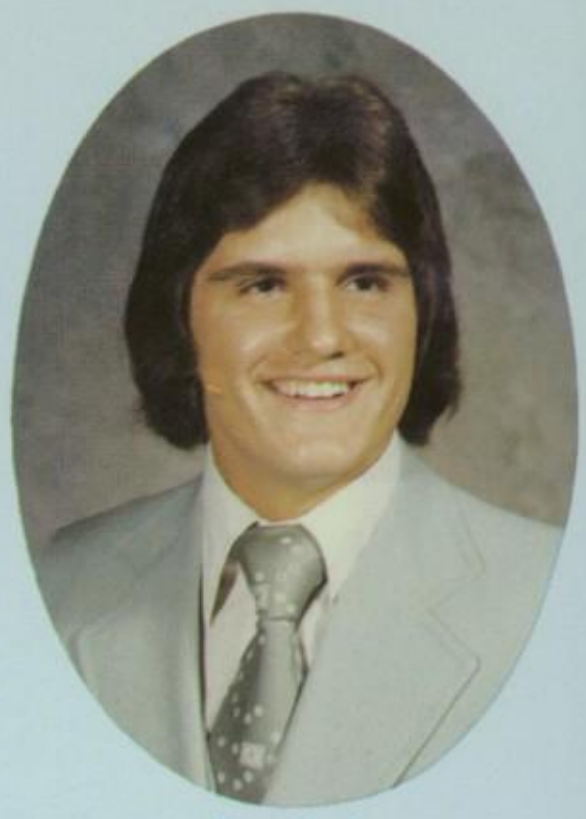
goofing off in L.A.	"Buzz off"	pizza	Chuck	singing tenor
being with Tom	"What are we going to do?"	shrimp	Evie	smiling
coaching midget football	"Yea"	pizza	Fab	his expressions
Eastwood movies	"We're moving now"	Dr. Pepper	Fellie	red hair
running the 2 mile	"Come on"	pizza	Kev	academics
goofing off with Diane	"What can I say?"	bar-b-que ribs	Do	skipping school
running around	"Da-dit-de"	shrimp	Brena	her mouth
Eastwood movies	"Bucky DENT over to first"	donuts	Moose	superb communication
running around	"I don't care"	watermelon	Kath	talking back to Mr. Cooper
JOE!!!	"Hi ya'll"	potato soup	Jeanie Jelly Beanie	talking
eating at Wendy's	"Don't drink your bath water"	prime rib	Larry	his nose
being with Jody	"I'm great!!!"	bar-b-que ribs	Bob	track
being with Mary	"Where is the paper?"	steak	Pic	flirting!!
listening to Rod	"Peace"	pizza	Botch	being in the art room
getting in trouble	"What can I say?"	mac-n-cheese	Al	talking
watching soaps	"You dizzy simpleton"	'Big Mac'	Miss Mannie	giving free insults
S.W.A.T. assignments	"You knob"	shrimp	Kreber	sports
passing school buses	"Led Zeppelin"	ice cream	Race car driver	talking too much in S.H.



Jerry Kuhlman

Jeffrey Lammers



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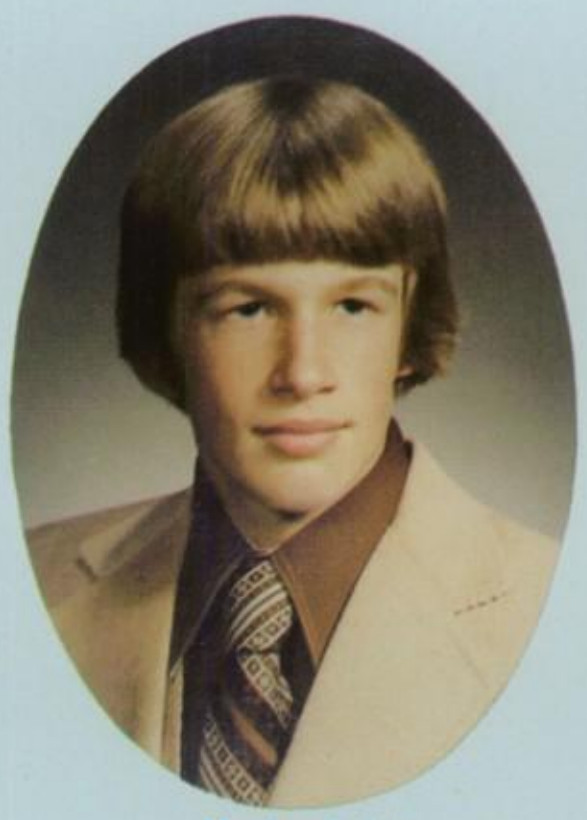

Matthew Luke

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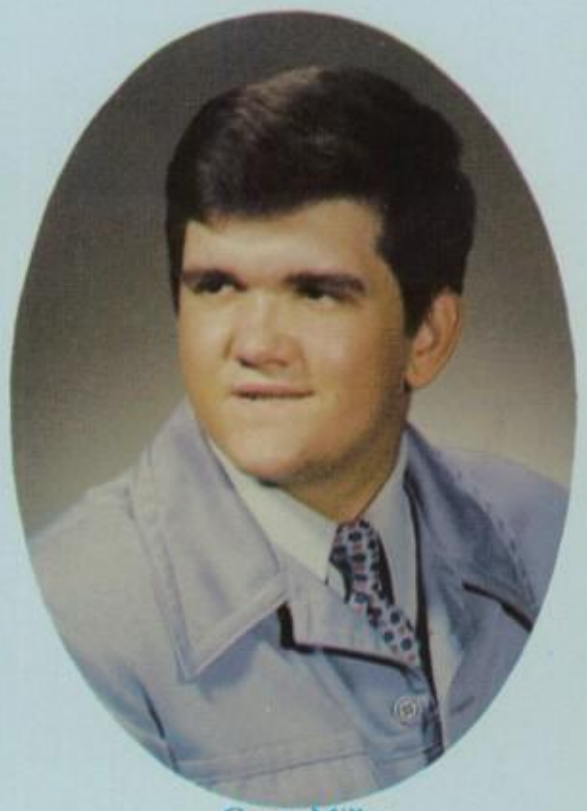

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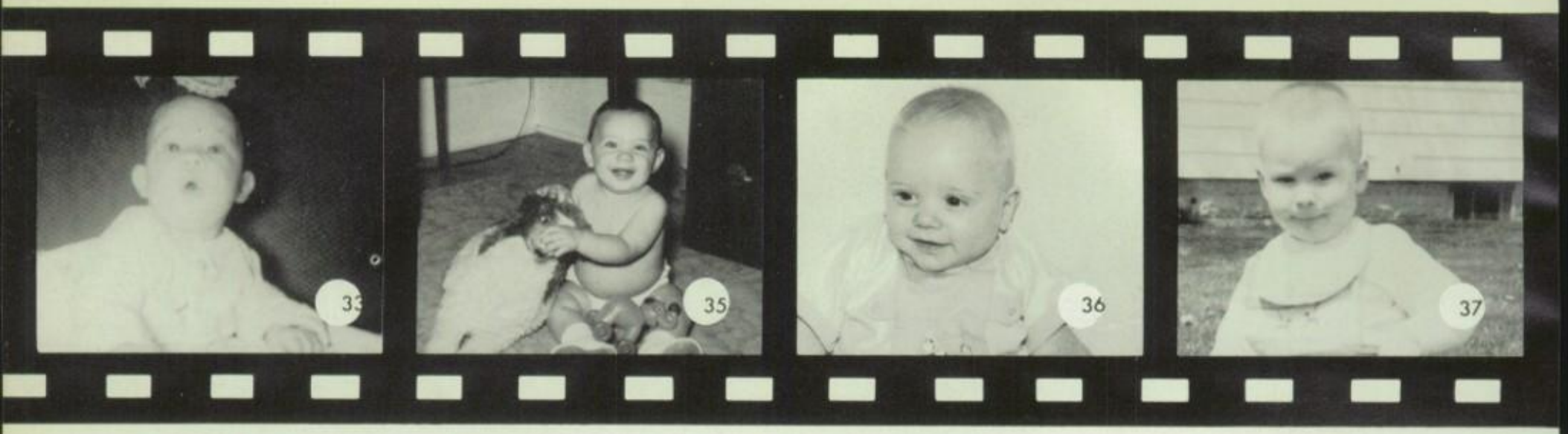

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37 Jeff Lammers	being a straight 'A' student	be a wino	work for Kirk Brothers
38 Bruce Leckey	being wrong	make a lot of money	make a little money
39 Gary Lee	with a car that moves	join the Air Force	join the Air Force
40 Matt Luke	being outspoken	mechanics school	bankruptcy
41 Cheryl Maurer	dating around	hire servants	mop floors
42 Brad Miller	graduating	go to Columbia	collect shells on the beach
43 Garry Miller	on the dean's list	become a farmer	work
44 Kathy Mumy	not accompanying the chorus	marry a rich man	Indiana College
45 Nancy Myers	having nothing to do	juvenile corrections officer	get married
46 Debbie Niekamp	not going with someone	college	get married
47 Betty Palmer	now clowning around	college	secretary
48 Harold Patterson	talking too much	professional rich man	start farming
49 Pam Perry	with laryngitis	keep playing in the Blue Grass	travel with a band
50 Greg Probst	not being in music	become a carpenter	become a carpenter
51 Terry Radabaugh	not referring to Mr. Cooper as his dad	antique dealer	get a good job
52 Ronda Reese	not working at Jac & Do's	find a job	stay at Jac & Do's
53 Jody Rehus	with her own class ring	become a secretary	get married
54 Becky Roeder	without Mr. Hudak	retire!!!	major in music

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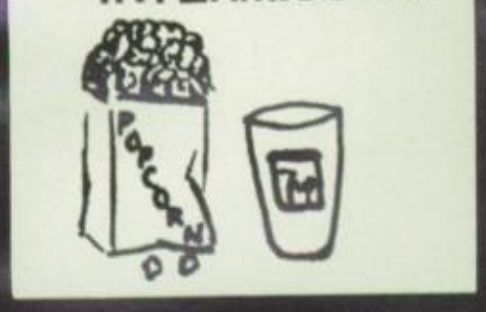


FAVORITE PASTIME	*FAVORITE SAYING*	*FAVORITE FOOD*	*NICKNAME*	*NOTED FOR*
hunting and trapping	"You dumb craftsman"	shrimp	Bird Dog	being a loafer
having a fine time	"Don't take the world serious"	spaghetti	Leg	his old brown shoes
trapping	"What's happening?"	hot dogs	Merle	being a pest
drawing	"Oh forget it"	pizza	Matt	being a car freak
being with Bob	"I don't understand"	tacos	Cher	graduating early
party	"Happen to ya nice?"	shrimp	Buck	leading concerts at B.B. game
sleeping	"You turkey"	liver	Herber	big talker
having fun	"Kevin, you dummy"	pizza	Kathy	having good grades
being with Rod	"Oh my stars"	tacos	Waddles	her motor mouth
victory kisses	"You're kidding"	shrimp	Debly	being late
causing trouble	"Ah floobbey"	pizza	Betty	being a fool
cycling	"What's this?"	hamburgers	Old weird Harold	being calm
practicing to be smart	"Kiss my grits"	biscuits and gravy	Trench Coat Kid	her singing
woodworking	"Hey fool"	spaghetti	Probsey	playing in the band
eating	"If you don't like it, shut up"	spaghetti	Terry	talking back
watching soaps	"Stupid"	pizza	Ronche Roo	giving out gum
spending Bob's money	"Are you serious?"	pizza	Jod	talking fast
reading	"Oh cry"	choc. cake	Bec	her laugh

Becky Roeder

Leah Schmitz

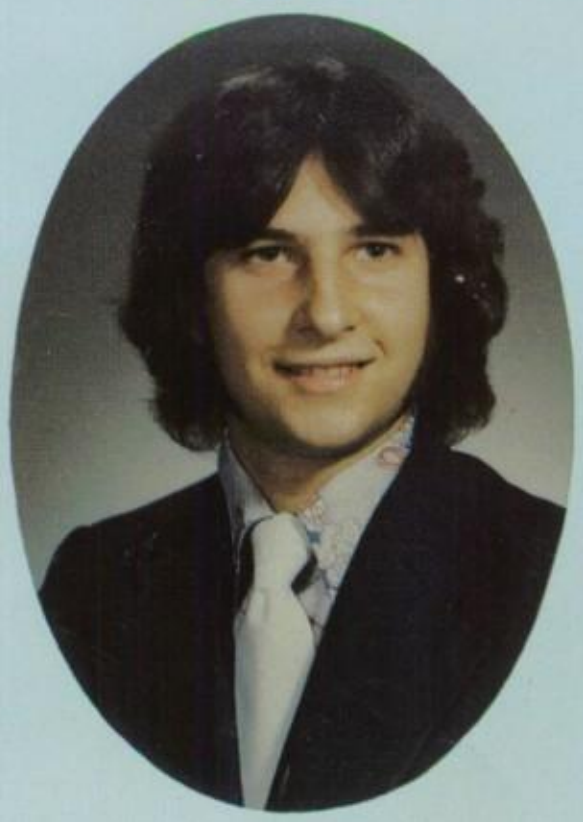
Dale Schwab

Teresa Sheffel

Pamela Showman

Tammy Sigler

Bonnie Snyder



Joseph Snyder

Janet Spitler

David
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Renee
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Sandy
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Gail
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Diane
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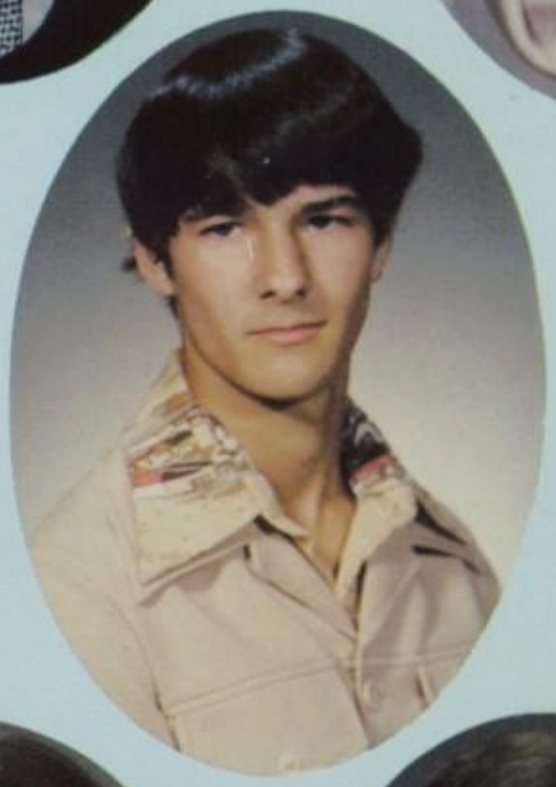

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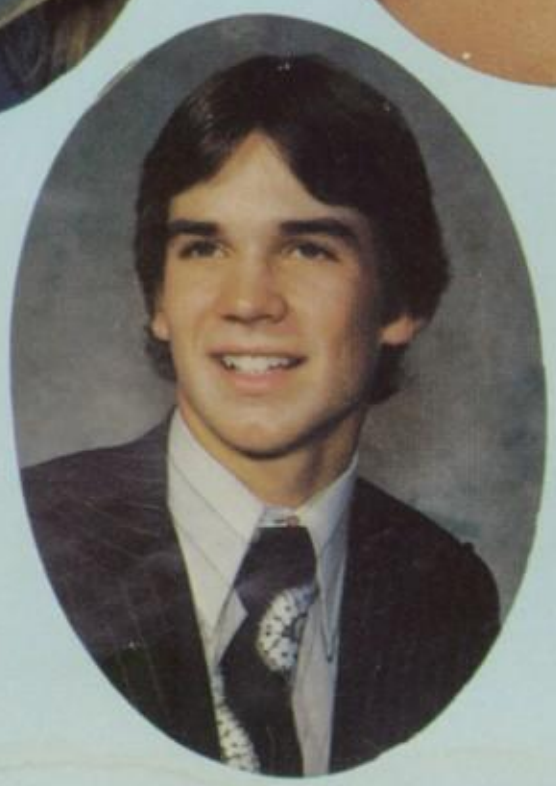

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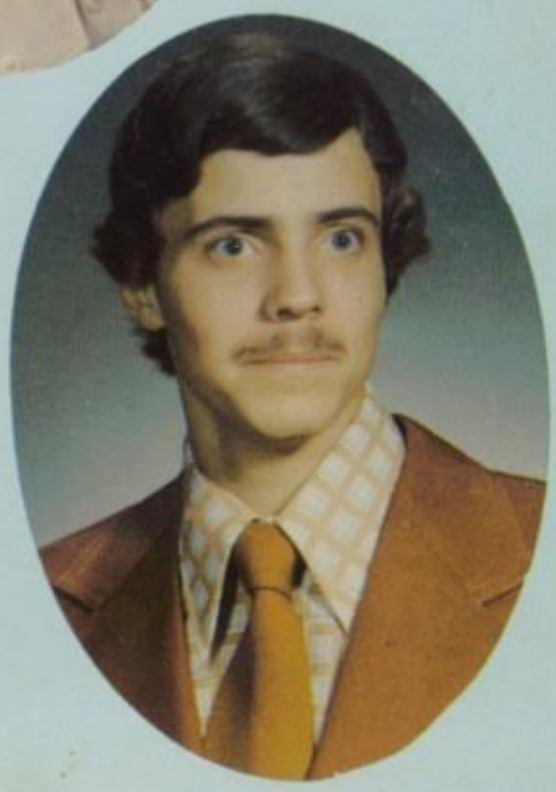
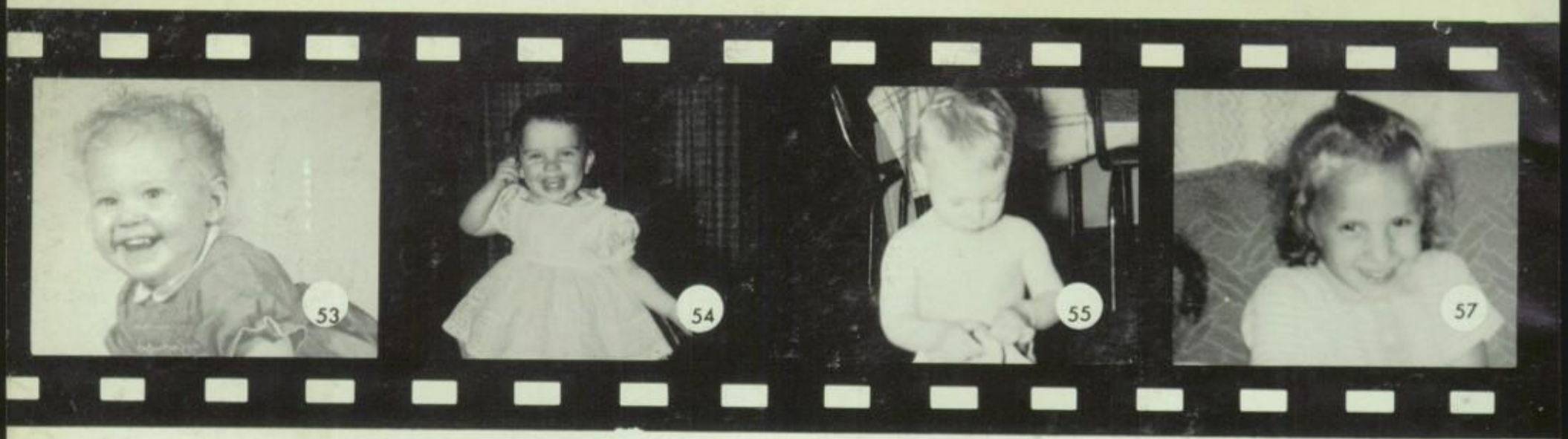
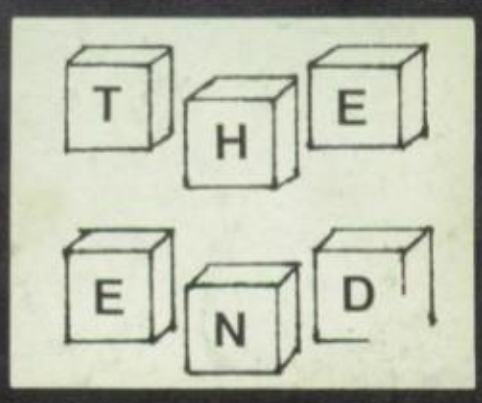




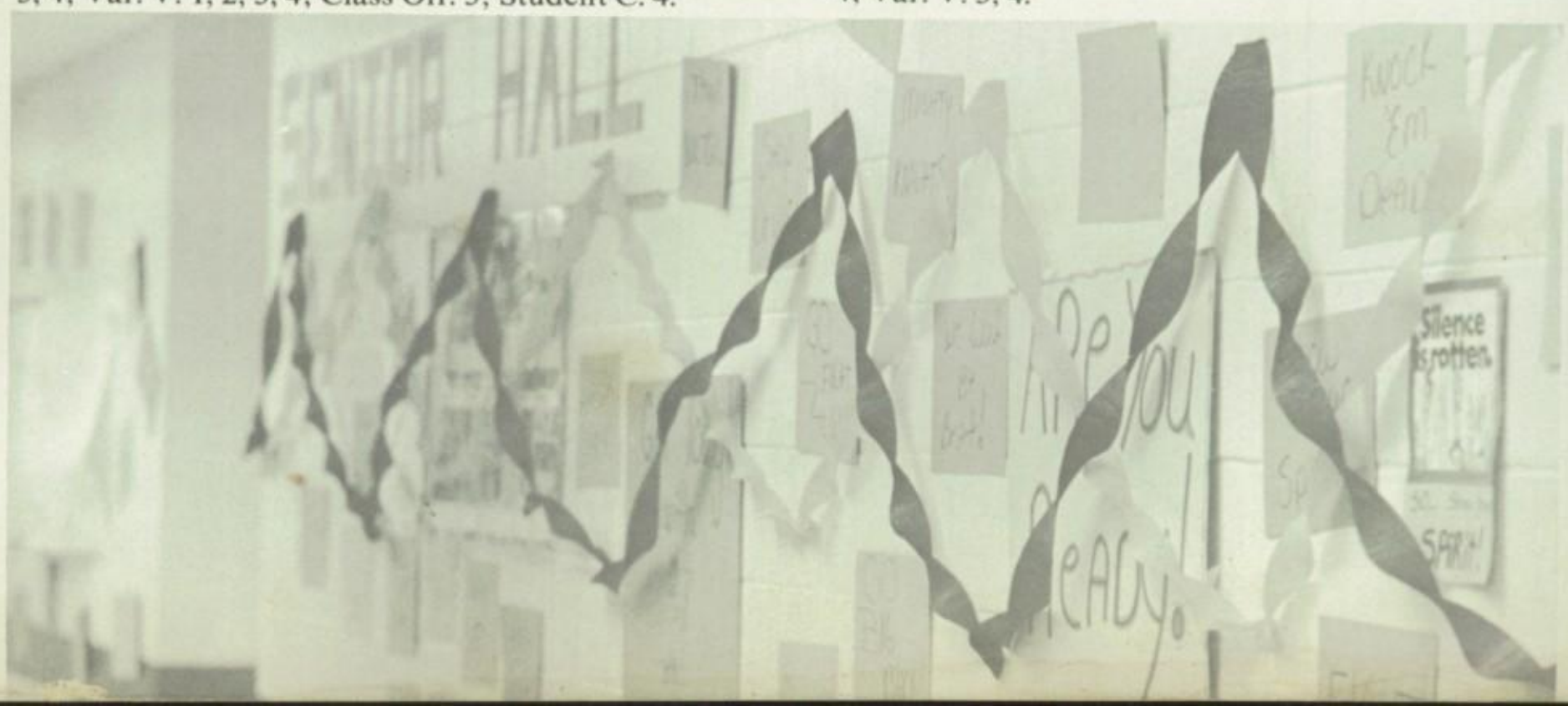
NAMES	CAN YOU IMAGINE	AMBITION	PROBABLE FATE
55 Leah Schmitz	without a date	secretary	get married
56 Dale Schwab	getting straight A's	go to tech. sch.	work at Q.F.F.
57 Teresa Sheffel	without a quick temper	law enforcement	work at Whirlpool
58 Pam Showman	not being in the Driver's Ed. room	college	secretary
59 Tammy Sigler	not laughing	get a job	work
60 Bonnie Snyder	not sitting in the cafe. every morning	work	housewife
61 Joe Snyder	with a crew cut	work	work
62 Janet Spitler	not giving 110% in band	her own nursery school	college
63 Dave Stacy	not giving Mrs. Wagner a hard time	farmer	get a job
64 Renee Stahl	building her own woodworking project	be a good wife	get married
65 Sandy Stahl	not having trouble with her contacts	nursing	nursing
66 Gail Sterling	with his hair messed up	executive of Sterling Farm Serv.	farm
67 Diane Thomas	the first woman pres.	lawyer	lawyer
68 Donna Treft	not talking about guys	live in Calif.	move in with sister
69 Cindy Vanderhoff	without her nail polish	get married	get married
70 Bob Vandersall	not playing with chemicals	farm	be put in a funny farm
71 Mark Vegh	acting like a preacher's kid	join the Marines	have 14 kids
72 Betty Wickham	without her temper	work	Don't know?!?!?
73 Jeff Williams	driving his truck for 2 weeks straight	truck driver	truck driver

FAVORITE PASTIME	*FAVORITE SAYING*	*FAVORITE FOOD*	*NICKNAME*	*NOTED FOR*
flirting with Bugs	"Son of a gun"	pizza	Lee	being petite
driving	"Yea right"	pizza	Schwabie	not using bad language
riding horses	"Never give up"	seafood	"T"	new student
drag racing	"Tch, gol"	pizza	Pam	her mouth
watching soaps	"What are you doing?"	chef's salad	Tam	blushing
living in Mortimer	"Hey I got my own car"	hamburgers	Lulu	being with Mr. Cooper
partying	"Redneck"	steak	Snyde	being with the boys
being outdoors	"I know"	sirloin steak	Spit	being President's personal secretary
mudding	"What's happening?"	spaghetti	Max	white mustang
writing poems to Marv	"I'm hungry!!!"	Rax Roast Beef	Ray-Nay	being a baby
chasing orderlies	"Obviously??"	roast beef	Sandy	getting in trouble
swimming	"Really??!!?!"	lobster tails	Sterl	sharp dresser
goofing around	"What can I say?"	tacos	Di	sticking up for women
boy watching	"Oh goobers"	ham and cheese sub	Donut	long hair
playing piano	"Shut up, I'm not talking to you"	tacos	Cin	being the gum supplier
getting 'small'	"Burn it"	liver	Milford	making bombs
being sneaky	"Sterling, you girl"	Sukiyaki	MOSES	sweet talking
reading	"Cotton pickin"	sauerkraut and hot dogs	Bubbles	her temper
drinking . . . Pepsi	"Them's the breaks"	pizza	Willie	his mustache



SENIOR ACTIVITIES

LISA ALPERS — Pep Cl. 1; Chorus 1, 3; Mat Md. 3; Ann. St. 4.
TERESA BAKER — M. Band 1, 2, 3; C. Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket B. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley B. 2, 3; Cross C. 4; Stg. Band 3, 4; All Cty. Band 2; Accomp. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sch. Tm. 3; Var. V. 4; Comp. Team 4; Stat. 3; Ann. St. 3, 4; Student C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor S. 3, 4; St. Track 3.
THOMAS BAKER — C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stg. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Ann. St. 4; News. Staff 3; Ft. Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket B. 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Var. V. 3, 4; Class Off. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student C. 1, 2, 3, 4.
CHARLOTTE BALLINGER — M. Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Stg. Band Sing. 4; Class Off. 1; Stat. 3, 4; Musical 2; C. Band 1, 2.
CONNIE BASINGER — Pep Cl. 2.
TIM BEVINS — Ft. Ball 1, 2; FFA 1, 2, 3; Wrest. 1.
DIANA BOWSER — Chorus 2; Honor S. 3, 4; Sch. Tm. 1, 2, 3, 4.
RALPH CAMISCIONE — Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Var. V. 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrest. 1, 2, 3; Class Off. 1.
LINDA CLAWSON — Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; M. Band 1, 2; Track 2; C. Band 1, 2.
SHARI DEBOUVER — Cheer L. 1, 2, 3, 4; M. Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Stat. 3; C. Band 1, 2, 3.
BETH DEWEY — FHA 1, 2, 3; Flag C. 2, 3; News. Staff 3; Ann. St. 3; Stat. 2, 3, 4; Musical 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Stg. Band Sing. 3, 4; Class Off. 2, 3; Off. Help. 3, 4.
HEDY EAKIN — M. Band 1, 2, 3; C. Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Soft B. 1.
JEFFREY EARL — Basket B. 1, 2, 3, 4; Ft. Ball 1, 4; News Staff 3, 4; Comp. Tm. 4.
CHARLES EICHAR — M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; All Cty. Chorus 2, 3; Stg. Band Sing. 2, 3, 4; Musical 2; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
LISA EVANS — M. Band 1, 2, 3; C. Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2; Mat Md. 2, 3, 4; Home. Crt. 2.
JAMES FAWVER — M. Band 1, 2, 3; C. Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; Mgr. 1; Musical 2; Wrest. 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Stg. Band Sing. 3; Lib. Aide 4.
DAVID FELLABAUM — Golf 1, 2, 4; Base B. 1, 2, 3, 4; Var. V. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Off. 3; Student C. 4.
EDWARD FINSEL — FFA 3, 4; Ann. St. 4; Honor S. 3, 4; Class Off. 4; Sch. Tm. 1.
KEVIN FLANAGAN — Ann. St. 3, 4; Sch. Tm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Var. V. 3, 4; News Staff 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Stg. Band Sing. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Comp. Team 4; Honor S. 3, 4; Musical 2, 4; All Cty. Chorus 3; Boys' St. Rep. 3.
DONNA GATLIFF — Stat. 3; Chorus 4.
SABRENA GILSON — FHA 2, 3; M. Band 1, 2, 3; C. Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Stg. Band Sing. 3; Musical 2; Track 2; Cheer L. 1, 2, 3.
NELSON GOLDEN — Ft. Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stg. Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrest. 2, 3, 4; Var. V. 3, 4; All Cty. Band 1, 3; All Cty. Chorus 2; Musical 2.
KATHY GOSHE — Lib. Aide 4; Chorus 1; FHA 3, 4; M. Band 1; C. Band 1.
JEAN HALLIDAY — Volley B. 3; Basket B. 3; Stat. 3, 4; News Staff 3.
MARK HAMMOND — Base B. 1, 2, 3, 4; Ft. Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket B. 1, 2, 3, 4; Var. V. 2, 3, 4; Class Off. 3; News Staff 3.
ROBERT HERTEL — Ft. Ball 1, 2, 3; Wrest. 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; News. Staff 3; FFA 4; Var. V. 1, 2, 3, 4; St. Track 2, 3, 4.
STEVE HILL — Golf 1, 2; Base B. 1; Wrest. 1, 3, 4; Ft. Ball 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.
GREG HINTON — Ft. Ball 1; Wrest. 1.
AMY HOUSEHOLDER — Volley B. 3, 4; Track 2; Cheer L. 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Stat. 3; News Staff 3.
JACKIE HUETHER
KANDICE KAIN — Track 3; Volley B. 4; Chorus 3, 4; Home. Crt. 4; Ann St. 4; Class Off. 4.
CHRIS KREBS — Ft. Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrest. 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; News Staff 3; Ann. St. 3, 4; Class Off. 2; Base B. 1; Fair Bd. Rep. 3, 4.
JERRY KUHLMAN — Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Var. V. 2, 3, 4.
JEFFREY LAMMERS
BRUCE LECKEY — Chorus 4; Ft. Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball B. 1, 2.
GARY LEE — Ft. Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; FFA 3, 4; Var. V. 3, 4.



MATTHEW LUKE — Chorus 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Stg. Band Sing. 4; Wrest. 3, 4; Ann. St. 3, 4.
MARK MAAS — Student C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor S. 3, 4; Basketball B. 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Off. 1, 2, 3, 4.
CHERYL MAURER — Chorus 1, 2, 4; Stg. Band Sing. 2, 4; Lib. Aide 2, 4; Ann St. 4; Stat. 1; News. Staff 4.
BRADLEY MILLER — Ft. Ball 1, 2, 3; FFA 4; Track 1; Wrest. 1, 2.
GARRY MILLER — Basket B. 1, 2; Ft. Ball 1.
KATHRYN MUMY — M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stg. Band 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Accomp. 1, 2, 3, 4; All Cty. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 2; Honor S. 3, 4; Sch. Tm. 1, 2, 3, 4; News Staff 3; Mat Md. 2, 3, 4; Honor Bd. 3; Comp. Team 4; Teach. Aide 1, 2, 3, 4.
BRUCE MUTCHLER — Ft. Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket B. 1; Honor S. 3, 4; Class Off. 3, 4; Student C. 3, 4; Ann. St. 3, 4; Sch. Tm. 1, 2, 3; Comp. Team 4.
NANCY MYERS — Sch. Tm. 1; Maj. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 2; Volley B. 2, 3, 4; Mat Md. 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Ann. St. 4; News Staff 3, 4; Class Off. 2, 3; Teach. Aide 3, 4; Stat. 2, 3; Pep Cl. 1.
DEBBIE NIEKAMP — Home Crt. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Lib. Aide 1, 2; Musical 2; Stat. 1, 2; Pep Cl. 1; Cheer L. 1, 2, 3, 4; News Staff 3, 4; Ann St. 4.
MARY OHLER — M. Band 1, 2, 3; C. Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; FHA 2, 3; Ann. St. 3, 4; Basket B. 2; Stat. 3; Class Off. 2, 3, 4; Student C. 4; News Staff 3; Lib. Aide 4.
BETTY PALMER — Stat. 1; Lib. Aide 2, 3, 4; Teach. Aide 4.
HAROLD PATTERSON — FFA 2, 3, 4; M. Band 1; C. Band 1; Wrest. 1; Comp. Team 4.
PAM PERRY — C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Stg. Band 3, 4; Stg. Band Sing. 2, 3, 4; All Cty. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Cl. 1; FHA 1; Musical 2, 4.
GREG PROBST — M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Stg. Band Sing. 2, 3, 4; All Cty. Band 2; All Cty. Chorus 3, 4.
TERRY RADABAUGH
RONDA REESE — Chorus 2, 3; FHA 1.
JODY REHUS — Basket B. 2; Stat. 2, 3, 4; News Staff 3, 4; Teach. Aide 4.
BECKY ROEDER — M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All Cty. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Bd. 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Accomp. 3, 4; Stg. Band Sing. 4; Musical 2; Honor S. 3, 4; Sch. Tm. 3; Mat Md. 3; Comp. Team 4; Teach. Aide 1, 2, 3, 4.
LEAH SCHMITZ — Flag C. 2.
DALE SCHWAB — Basket B. 1, 2; FFA 3, 4.
TERESA SHEFFEL — FHA 4; Chorus 4; Stg. Band Sing. 4.
PAMELA SHOWMAN — Chorus 1; Honor S. 3, 4; Off. Aide 4; Teach. Aide 2, 3, 4; FHA 4.
TAMMY SIGLER — FHA 1, 4; Teach. Aide 3, 4.
BONNIE SNYDER — FHA 1.
JOSEPH SNYDER — Ft. Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Base B. 1, 2.
JANET SPITLER — M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stg. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer L. 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Ann. St. 4; News Staff 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Var. V. 4; Musical 2.
DAVID STACY — Ft. Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket B. 1, 2; FFA 3, 4; Class Off. 1, 2, 3; Var. V. 4.
RENEE STAHL — Mat Md. 2, 3.
SANDY STAHL — Lib. Aide 3, 4.
GAIL STERLING — Ft. Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket B. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stg. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Comp. Team 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Var. V. 3, 4; News Staff 3.
DIANE THOMAS — Musical 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley B. 3; Lib. Aide 2, 3; Stat. 2; News Staff 3, 4; Ann. St. 4.
DONNA TREFT — Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley B. 3; Stat. 2, 4; Ann. St. 4; Lib. Aide 4; Pep Cl. 1.
CINDY VANDERHOFF — FHA 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Stg. Band Sing. 4; Pep Cl. 1; Stat. 2.
ROBERT VANDERSALL — M. Band 1, 2; C. Band 1, 2; FFA 1, 2, 3; Wrest. 1; Track 1; Sch. Tm. 1; Chorus 1.
MARK VEGH — Ft. Ball 1; Basket B. 2; Chorus 1, 2.
BETTY WICKHAM — FHA 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Soft B. 1.
JEFFREY WILLIAMS — FFA 3, 4; Ft. Ball 1, 2; Basket B. 1.

CLASS WILL

I, Lisa Alpers, being of no mind and strange body, will my ability to attract strange men to Sandy and my good times at V.B. to the future seniors.
I, Terri Baker, will my legs to Mitch Moyer and the mile run to my sister Kim.
I, Tom Baker, will my few football abilities to my cousins Jeff and Doug and my squelch box to Steve S.
I, Charlotte Ballinger, will Denise Pritts the advice of going to the restroom before she starts laughing.
I, Connie Basinger, will my McDonald's uniform to anyone at our school that is crazy enough to work at Mac's.
I, Tim Bevins, being of sound mind and body, will my last two years' grade cards to Mr. Weber.
I, Diana Bowser, will my "capital gains" to Martha J. and my sparkling reputation to Tammy C. and Sharon L.
I, Chip Camiscione, will Mr. Edie lots of luck with next year's golf team and to Mr. Pritts my educational Rock-n-Roll magazines.
I, Linda Clawson, will to my brother Paul my ability to be late for school every day and all my good times at V.B.
I, Shari DeBouver, being of golden curls and blue eyes, do hereby will my foot-long fingernails to my sister Debbie V. and all my orneriness to my brothers Rob and Jeff.
I, Beth Dewey, will to Chris Huber the kiss he's been trying to get all year (you animal) and to Lynne, the kiss she's been trying to get from Chris all year.
I, Hedy Eakin, being of gorgeous body and senile mind, will my son Erik all my happy times and memorable moments at V.B.
I, Jeff Earl, will Jeff Stevenson all my basketball abilities, if any, and Kevin Bell any of my tapes except Foghat.
I, Chuck Eichar, will my voice to Rob DeBouver, my tuba playing to Doug Wingate, and my grades to whoever wants them.
I, Lisa Evans, will my position as matmaid captain to Sandy May.
I, Jim Fawver, will to Jr. enough sense to know when and who to cause trouble for.
I, Dave Fellabaum, will Matt Halliday all my off reading skills, (if any) and my Goodyear hat because he's always losing his.
I, Ed Finsel, will my ability to make things work to Tom Mellinger.
I, Kevin Flanagan, will to Nancy Myers the memories of all our happy times together on the *Squire* and my uniqueness and poetry to Lori Rehus.
I, Donna Gatliff, being of mutiliated mind and body, will my good times to Ed, Fred, Rod, Matt, Danny, and Rex.
I, Sabrena Gilson, will my great speaking ability to my sister Julie and my driving ability to Robin.
I, Nelson Golden, being of muscular body and complex mind, will my key blocks to Dan Thomas and my illiteracy to Rob DeBouver.
I, Kathy Goshe, being of unstable mind, will my secretary position in F.H.A. to anyone who wants it and my ability to bug Mr. Cooper to my younger brother Dick.
I, Jeanie Halliday, will to all future senior females "LAGNAF," to Mr. Schoen I leave my heart, and Tod, all my kisses.
I, Mark Hammond, will my jump shot to my cousin Dave, and Bake's and my locker room corner to Frank and Danny.
I, Bob Hertel, hereby bequeath and bequill to my fellow swamp brothers, Rod Hartman, the flag.
I, Steve Hill, will my blocking assignments to whoever can fill them and wrestling abilities to anyone who takes my place.
I, Greg Hinton, hereby will my fantastic art abilities to Jerry Kuhlman and my long hair to Mark Huff.
I, Amy Householder, being of limited mind and body, will Teresa Clark my cheerleading talents.
I, Jackie Huether, being of no mind and great body, will nothing to nobody because nobody deserves nothing.
I, Kandi Kain, will my sister Karla the ability to argue with Mr. Cooper and to my brother the ability to pay attention in class.
I, Chris Krebs, will my deer hunting ability to Mr. Coburn and my wrestling moves to my brother Rodney.
I, Jerry Kuhlman, will my ability to pass four school buses at one time to Matt Halliday.
I, Jeff Lammers, will all my teaching abilities to Mr. Cooper.
I, Bruce Leckey, will my desire to excel in sports to Coach Martin and Coach Wise.
I, Gary Lee, will my great skill of arguing with Mr. Goliver to Nelson Sigler.
I, Matt Luke, will my artistic ability to anyone.
I, Mark Maas, will what little mechanic ability I have to Jimmy "the star" Stacy.
I, Cheryl Maurer, being of sound mind and not so sound body, will my missing school year to Karen and Janet.
I, Brad Miller, being of sound body and not so sound mind, will all my partying days to the future "boys" of V.B.
I, Garry Miller, will all my muscle to Mrs. Stevenson.
I, Kathy Mumy, being of sound mind and body, do will my ability to get along with Mr. Nieset to everyone, because they will all need it.
I, Bruce Mutchler, will my abilities in school to my sister Valerie and my football and motorcycle talents to Brad Roberts.
I, Nancy Myers, will to my sister Janet my "blue beast" and all the wrestlers to Tammy P. and my cookies from Camp to the Majorettes.
I, Debbie Niekamp, being of boring mind and absent of body, do hereby will my long eyelashes to Kathy Thomas.
I, Mary Ohler, will my skill at woodworking to Wool Roberts and my large eyes and long blond hair to Brenda Beilharz.
I, Betty Palmer, being of scattered mind and hopeless body, will to Mrs. Gephart my shorthand notebook. (Use it in good health).
I, Harold Patterson, will all the good times I've had at V.B. to my sister Laurie and my brothers Mel and Mark.
I, Pam Perry, will my voice to Kathy Thomas.
I, Greg Probst, will my great marching ability to Dave B. and my playing ability to Nathan G.
I, Terry Radabaugh, will my height to Mr. Edie and my good times at V.B. to future seniors.
I, Ronda Reese, will my woodworking ability to Jim Stahl and my brother Richard.
I, Jody Rehus, hereby will my ability to put out the school newspaper (I do it so well) to Mrs. Haley.
I, Rebecca Emily Roeder, being of musical mind and body, do will the bandroom office to my apprentice Dee, and my chair in band to Joellen.
I, Leah Schmitz, will all my ex-boyfriends to Lori Rehus.
I, Dale Schwab, will my good judging abilities and drinking abilities to Chris Hammond, Joe Conine, and John Conine.
I, Teresa Sheffel, will to all future seniors a great last year and a loud speaker for Mr. Boguski.
I, Pam Showman, being of perfectly sound mind . . . will my good grades and position in Honor Society to Dick Goshe.
I, Tammy Sigler, will my ability to get up at ten till eight every morning to anyone who wants it and all my fun times at V.B. to my younger brother Nelsie.
I, Bonnie Snyder, will all Fords to Mark Maas.
I, Joe Snyder, will all my partying ability to Dale Treft and Ed Gatliff.
I, Janet Spitler, will my stilts to LouAnn Nigh and my ability to have fun in school to my brother Steve.
I, Dave Stacy, will my race Scout to Mr. Goliver and all my girlfriends to John Rinker.
I, Renee Stahl, will my love to Woolie R. and my brother and my shorthand ability to Mrs. Gephart.
I, Sandy Stahl, being of sound mind and body, will my ability to talk non-stop to Lisa and the best years at V.B. to my sister Lynda.
I, Gail Sterling, will my smooth high hurdling ability to Scott Coburn and Jon Ballinger.
I, Diane Thomas, being of warped mind and body, will my good times to Danny, Ed, Rex, Matt, Fred, and Rod.
I, Donna Treft, will my volleyball abilities to Rachel McKeller and best of luck to all seniors.
I, Cindy Vanderhoff, being of weird mind and flabby body, will the best of luck to future seniors and to my brother and sisters.
I, Bob Vandersall, will all my explosives to S.W. and my clips to D.M. and D.S.
I, Mark Vegh, will my craftiness, mischievousness, slyness, and athletic abilities to Mike Kuhlman.
I, Betty Wickham, will to my sister my personality.
I, Jeff Williams, will my Datsun to John Rinker.

ACT 3

Grades 7-11

CAST

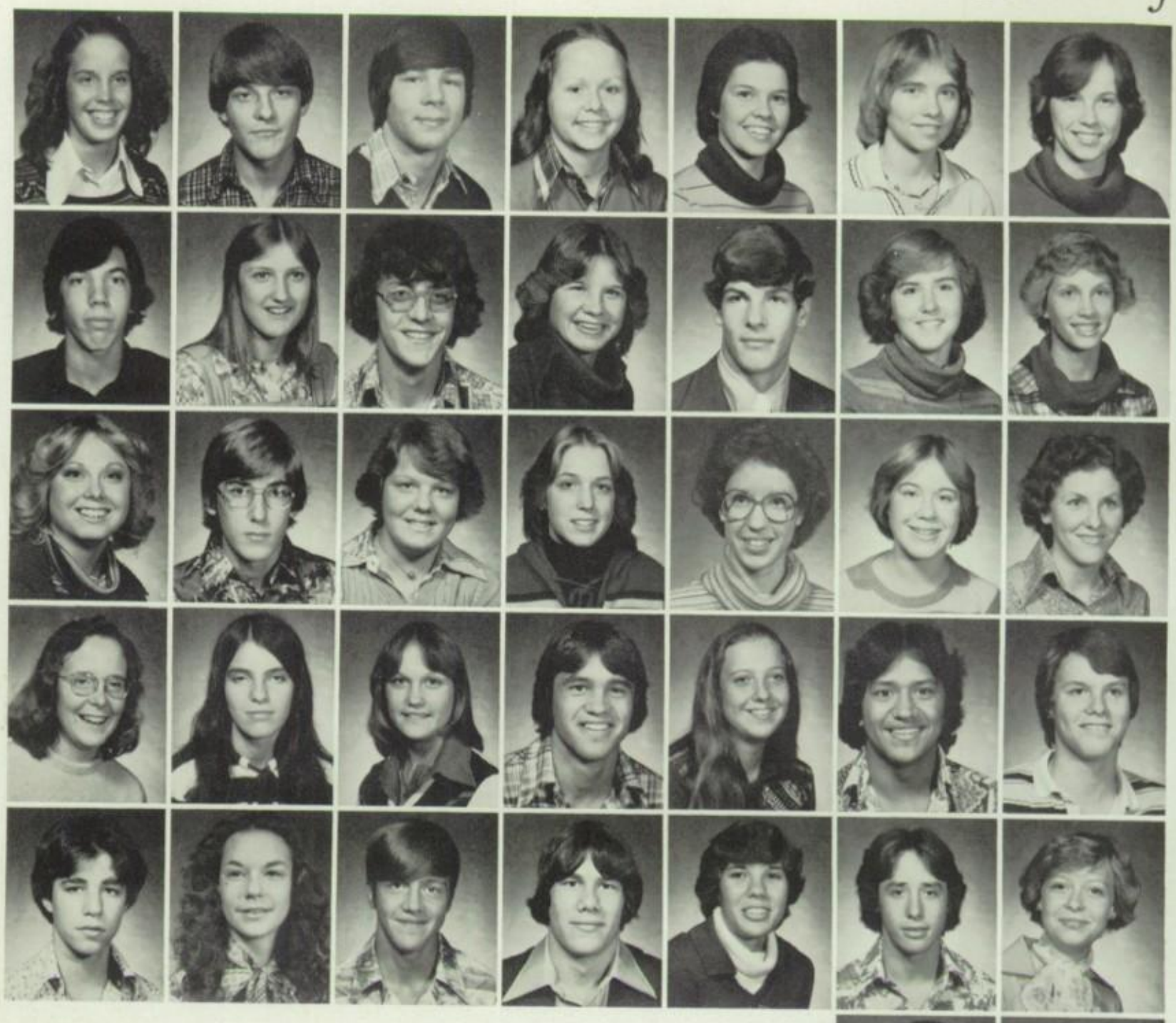
Kim Baker
Bob Beall
Kevin Bell
Beth Berger
Barb Bevins
Cathy Bisbee
Robin Bowyer

Dirk Cameron
Tammy Campbell
Gary Chamberlain
Teresa Clark
Ron Cooper
Barb Cummings
Annette Dauphin

Rhonda Davis
Russ Drerup
Laura Eisel
Patty Elliott
Sue Evans
Connie Firestine
Cindy Fleck

Terry Foltz
Lisa Fornof
Jan Franks
Ed Gatliff
Robin Gilson
Fred Gonzales
Matt Halliday

Rod Hartman
Deb Hatch
Bob Heminger
Bob Hock
Cindy Hoctel
Mark Huff
Kim Hunt



Martha Jackson
Beth Keel

Mike Kelley

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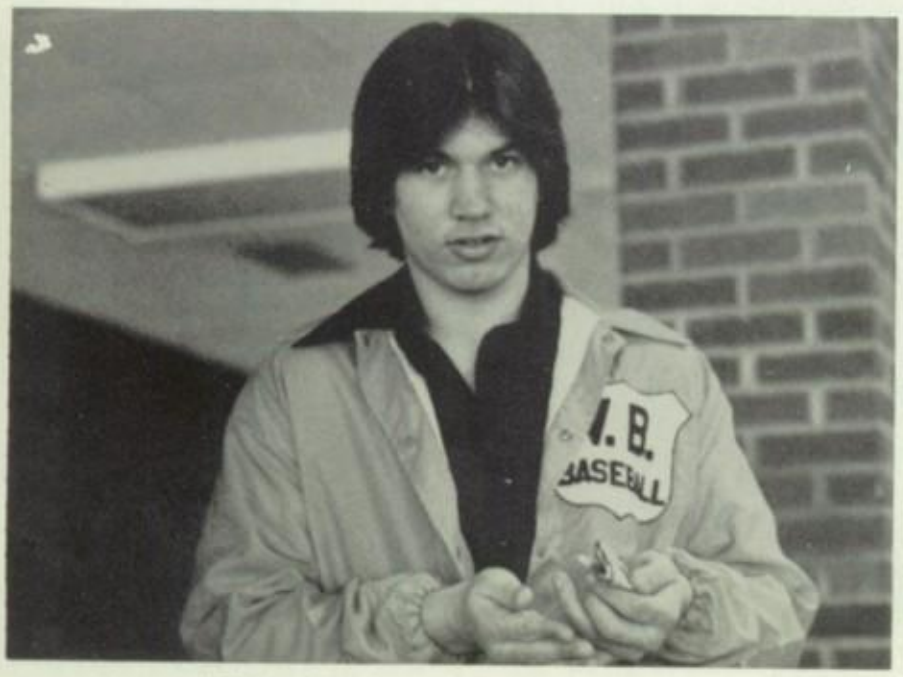
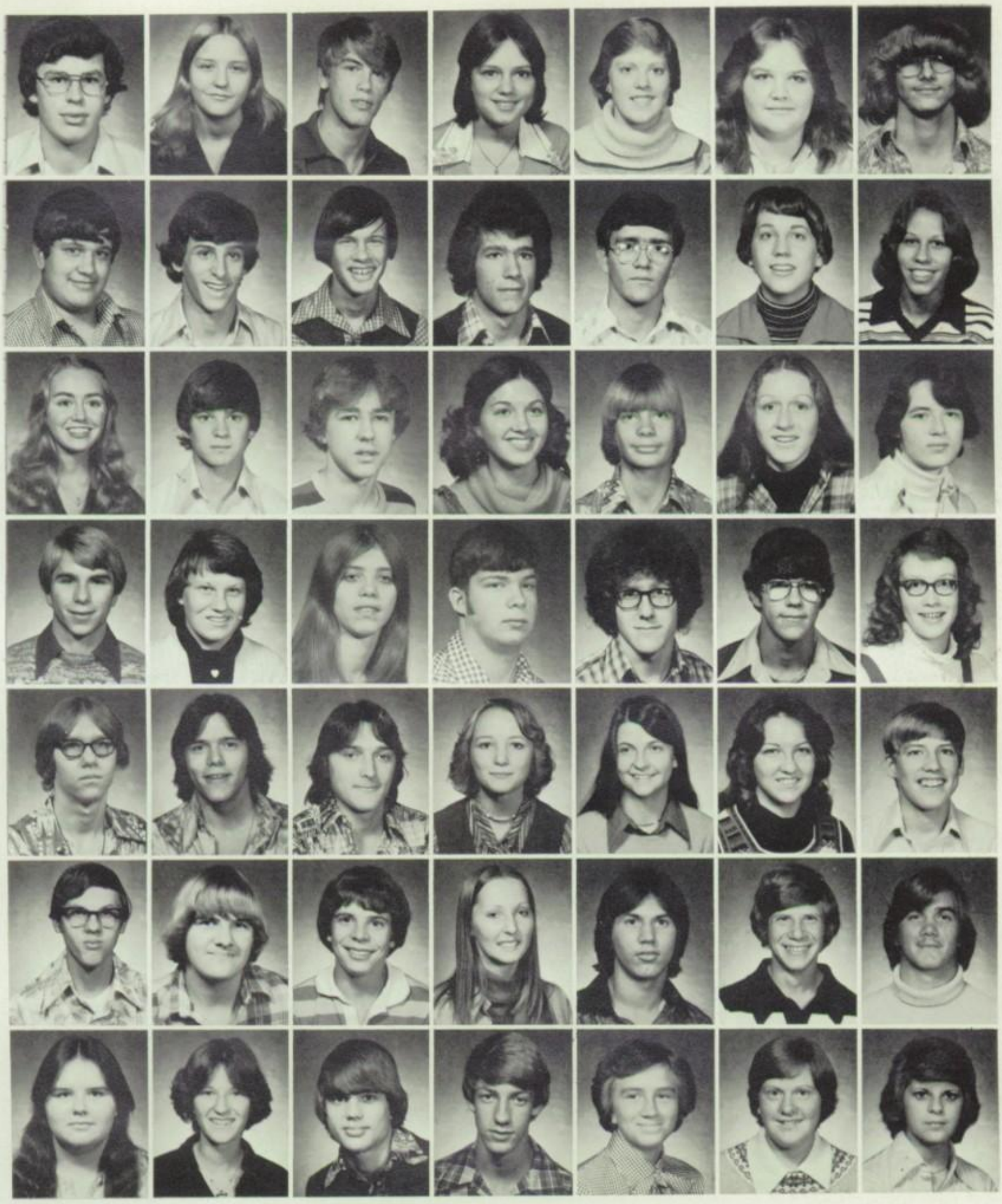
Michelle Decker
Gary Houk
Millie Krochmalny
Steve Williamson
Mary Kirk



"Cafeteria prices are really going up!"

"Ever get the feeling you're being talked about?"

1979



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Sharon Lewis
Sandy May
Rachel McKeller
Dennis McMaster

Tom Mellinger
Mike Messmer
Brent Miller
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Steve Miller
Michelle Moyer
Janet Myers

Lori Myers
Nick Nigh
Rex Osborne
Laura Patterson
Craig Perkins
Tammy Pierce
Chris Powell

Doug Pritts
Lori Rehus
Virginia Riggs
John Rinker
Brad Roberts
Dave Roth
Jennifer Schell

Doug Schwab
Rick Schmitz
Rod Schmitz
Rose Siefer
Nita Sperow
Jean Stacy
Jim Stacy

Gary Stahl
Jim Stahl
Jeff Stevenson
Donna Straley
Dan Thomas
Greg Thomas
Dale Treft

Robin Vanderhoff
Paula Vandersall
Jeff Waller
Bob Wehrle
Karen Wilcox
Amy Wilkinson
Tracie Winkle

Jeff and Sally — studying?

"It's gossip time!"

Class of

Jacquie Apple
Dave Badertscher
Mike Baird
Tina Baker
Jon Ballinger
Deb Barkhurst

Tod Beckett
Brenda Beilharz
Randy Benson
Wendy Boone
Larry Browne
Dave Bunge

Denise Bunge
Sharon Cameron
Scott Coburn
Rex Cooley
Cynthia Crum
Denise Dauphin

Rob DeBouver
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Cathy Earl
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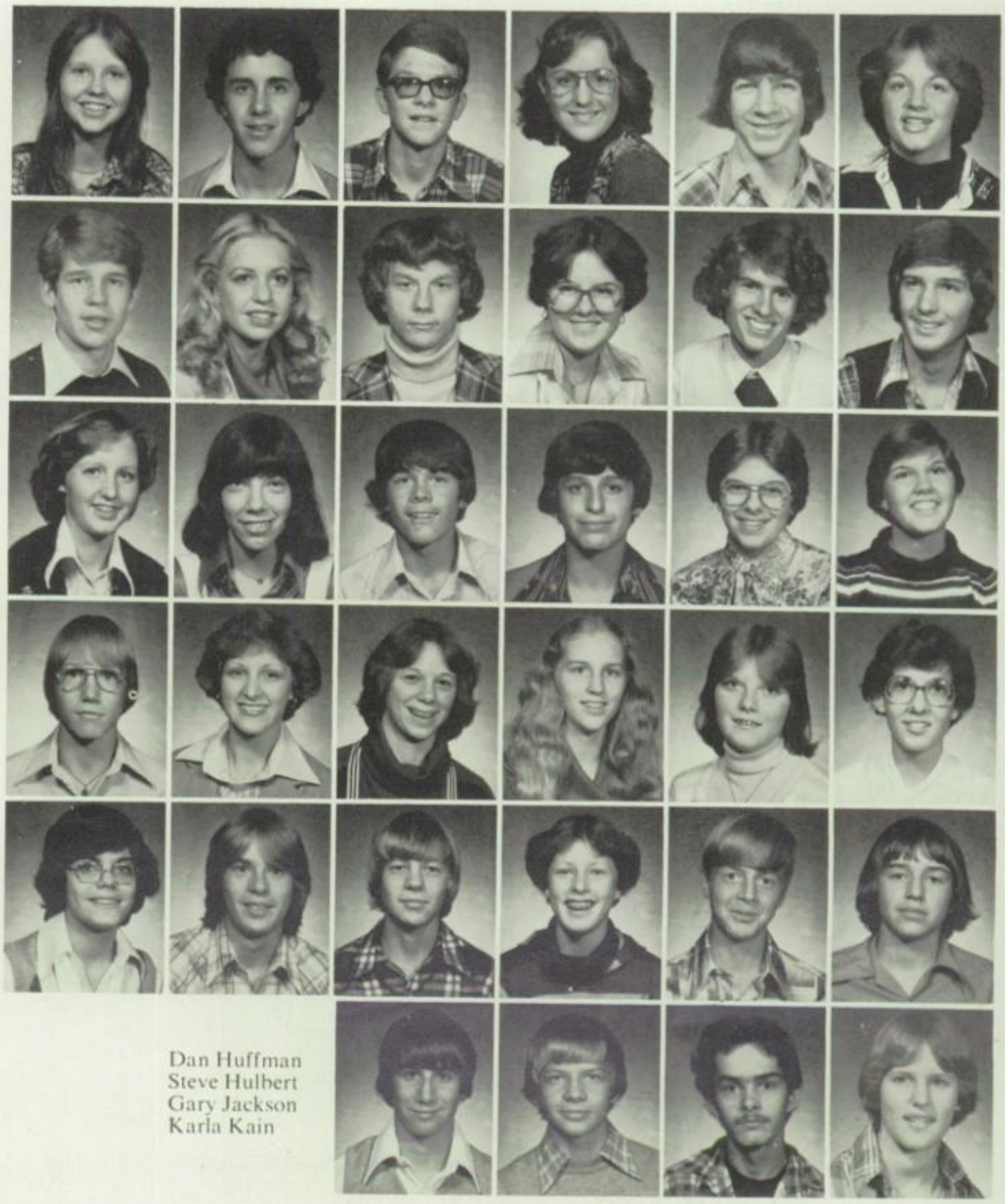

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Treas.: Dave Badertscher
S.C.: Mark Miller

Absent:
Tina Beard
Elaine Fisher
Eleanor Krochmalny
Deb Prowant

Jon shows his studying techniques.

Did you ever have one of those days?

1980

Frank Kendrick
Jeff King
Joellen Kovalich
Rod Krebs
Elliot Krochmalny
Rex Leader

Donna Lonyo
Arthur Mardis
Chris McKinley
Donna McMaster
Jamie Miller
Lisa Miller

Mark Miller
Lou Ann Nigh
Bill Norris
Rick Ossman
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Maric Thompson
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Teresa Warren
Kevin Wertheimer
Greg Williams
Deb Williamson
Carl Wooten

Class of

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Jane August
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Teresa Barger
Julie Barnhisel
Amy Berger

Bill Best
Rick Bishop
David Brackenhamer
Wendy Breidenbach
Paul Clawson
Gary Cobb

Amy Combs
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Jo Ann Coppes
Teresa Cummings
Jeff De Bouver
Robin Decker

Dennis Deitz
Dan Fleck
Craig Dewey
Phyllis Fisher
Lisa Foust
John Franks

Karen Franks
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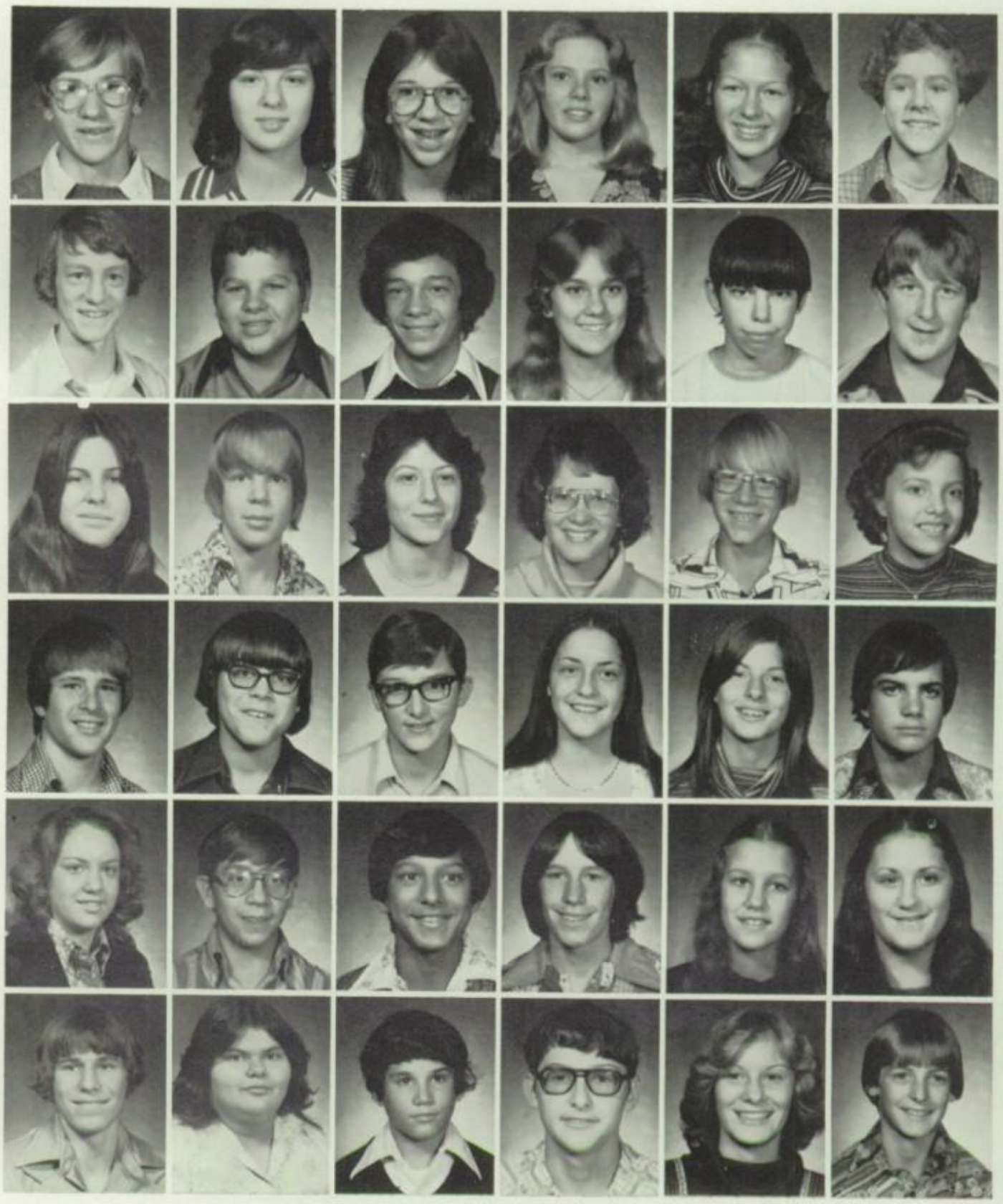

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Valerie Mutchler
Secretary
Terri Cummings
Treasurer
Melanie Krebs
Reporter
Merel Hartman

Dan trying to get a date again?!?

"A little louder, I didn't quite hear it!"

1981

Bryan Kelley
Brett Kelley
Melanie Krebs
Jill Kuhlman
Mike Kuhlman
Diana Lauer

Mary Lee
David Lewis
Suzanne McKeller
Lori Messmer
Jon Miller
Valerie Mutchler

Edward Neall
Mike Niell
Rob Obenour
Mike Osborne
Melville Patterson
Tammy Perkins

Scott Philipp
Teresa Phillips
Dan Pritts
Teresa Roberts
Joe Routzon
Rose Schell

Paula Sheffel
Janice Siefer
Nelson Sigler
Lennie Snyder
Lu Ann Stacy
Tony Stacy

Lynda Stahl
Tammy Starr
Lisa Suman
Ted Ward
Linda Wilkinson
Doug Wingate

"Anyone got a kleenex?!"

An exciting class.

"What do we do with it after we get it?"

Class of

Jim Amos
Cheryl Angerer
William Baird
Jeff Baker
Bonnie Barringer
Craig Bell

Tony Benedict
Roger Bennett
Eric Blasius
Rick Bowyer
Emily Brown
Joe Chalmers

Bonnie Clark
Joey Conine
Craig Coppler
Tricia Coppler
D'Aun Cramer
Tina Crum

Bob Downing
Susan Doxsey
Kathy Drerup
Teresa Eisel
Eric Fisher
Julie Gilson

Terry Glick
Nathan Golden
Becky Grilliot
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Julie Hoover
Dennis Hoyer
David Hunt
Scott Jackson
Jodi Johnson

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Pres.: Julie Gilson
V. P.: Jeff Baker
Sec.: Tina Hoctel
Treas.: Shelly Hoadley
S. C.: Roy Longfellow

Absent: Kirk Hinton
Louie Vermillion

"I just got the shock of my life!"

"What do you mean we can't sit here?"

1982

Sally Johnson
Tony Kauffman
Chris Kniss
Tammy Kuhlman
Linda Leeper
Joe Lemon

Joyce Lewis
Linda Lewis
Roy Longfellow
Jeff Luke
Tim Manges
Don McMaster

Bill Metzler
Lisa Myers
Ray Neall
Lori Norris
Tami Ossman
Nita Perkins

Sharon Pierce
Amy Priebe
Tomasina Reilly
Cindy Roberts
Doug Roth
Coleen Routzon

Rhonda Schmitz
Mark Schmitz
Karen Schroeder
Dan Snyder
Rhonda Sperow
Brad Stough

Darlene Treft
Judy Ulrich
Jerry Vanderhoff
Jerry Waller
Brenda Warren
Linda Wertheimer
Mark Wilkins

"It's just another ordinary day."

"Watch your purse, Mr. Headings! You're being robbed."

Class of

Linda Angerer
Paul Apple
Diana Baker
Rod Barnhisel
Kelli Beckett
Mike Bennett

Richard Bibler
Sandra Bishop
Debbie Blasius
Teresa Browne
Bill Bunting
Roger Clark

Tracy Combs
Lisa Cooley
Rusty Crow
Kathy Curry
Tina Daugherty
John Paul Dauphin

Robert Dayringer
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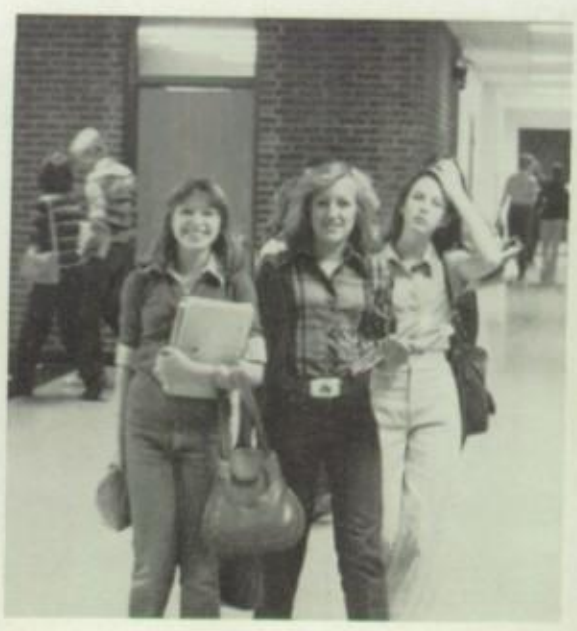

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V. President: Julie Stacy
Secretary: Eva Santos
Treasurer: Roger Clark
Student Council: Karen Roberts

1983

Brad Junge
Darrin Junge
Beth Kelley
Annette Kellogg
Cristopher Kelly
Kim Kuhlman

George Lewis
Scott Lonyo
Pete Mains
Shari Manges
Patricia Maurer
Tim Miles

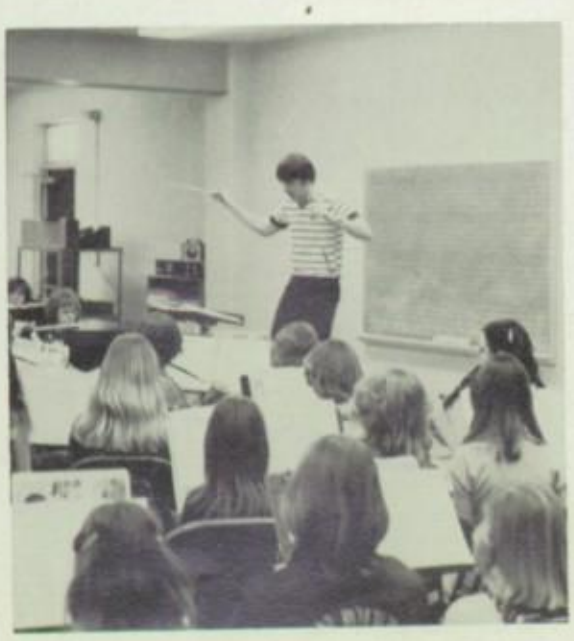
Rachel Moyer
John Pachlhofer
Jacquilin Pickens
Lori Potteiger
Aaron Powell
Amy Rettig

Richard Rinesmith
Karen Roberts
Wesley Russell
Lori Sadlier
Eva Santos
Steve Spitler

Julie Stacy
Chantelle Stahl
Cindy Starr
Jodi Vanderhoff
Debra Walton

Melinda Williams
Julie Williamson
Mark Wells

Absent: Jeri Jolliff, Diana Jameson, Mary Wickham, Pam Lentz



ACT 4

Grades k-6

Supporting Cast

A school board — initiated program got all 3rd and 4th grade students involved in swimming this year at the Y.M.C.A. Each grade level participated in the program for 10 weeks. The swimming took the place of physical education class, with the students making up school work during regular P.E. time. The students were divided into 3 swimming levels and continued for the next 10 weeks to improve their swimming abilities. All enjoyed the swimming, and expansion of the program to other grades is possible.

MR. McRILL
6th GRADE

Mollie Benson
Patrick Bunting
Debbie Cramer

Linda Foust
Mike Greeno
Brad Hammond
Greg Hill
Sam Huntington

Lisa Jimison
Noel Kelly
Bob Lambert
Ed Leeper
Craig McCracken
Mike Nidek
Jim Obenour

Scott Reilly
Pam Sadlier
Tracy Taylor
Jeff Twining
Diane Walton
Rob Wildman
Stephanie Wilkins
Absent: Francine Perry

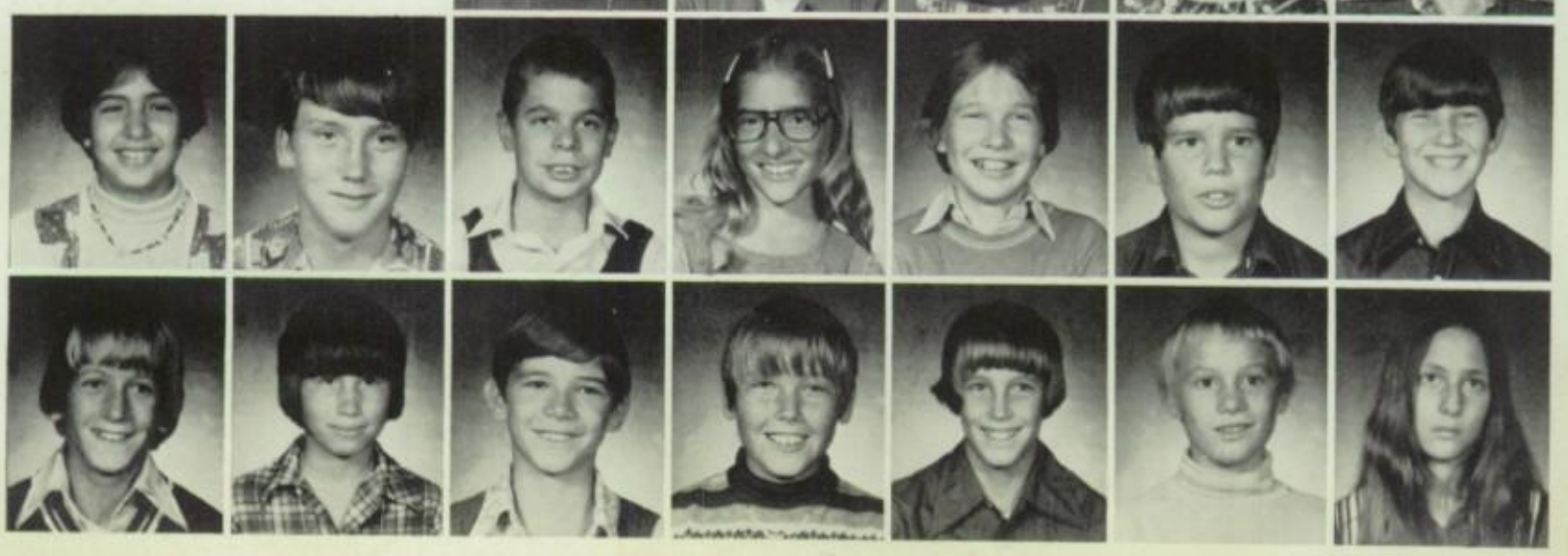
MR. RUSSELL
6th GRADE

Don Baird
Doug Baker
Robin Chalmers

Stephanie Clark
Jim Croasman
Andrea Dewey
Cynthia Gallant
Wes Glick

Jessica Hill
Lynn Kinser
Rick Klotz
Ann Krebs
Mark Kutscher
Jay Mullett
Rick Nigh

Greg Nye
Brian Radar
Mike Roberts
Chris Russell
Jay Sharp
Leroy Siefer
Tracy Stroud



MR. GEPHART
6th GRADE

Kenny Baker
Michael Barger
Larina Birkmire
Sharon Blasuis

Rodney Cameron
Deb Eisel
Steve Endicott
Jim Farrell
Kelly Griffith
Bob Hernandez
Michelle Holtgreven

Picture
Not
Available

Lori Johnson
Johnny Johnston
Dan Kendrick
Linda Metzler
Shawn Miller
Jamie Orwick *Absent*
Rodney Roberts

Greg Roth
Mike Russell
Darrell Schoenauer
Leah Switzer
Steve Vanderhoff
Eddie Vasques
Cara Wingate

MRS. KEYES
5th GRADE

Brian Ackerman
John Benedict
Becky Bowyer
Cindy Breitigen

Rachel Clark
Tina Coppes
Marty Diel
Edee Fuller
Jennifer Hoyer
Steve Jozwiak
Chris Koehnke

Lea Ann Kuhlman
Rodney Lauer
Joe Lee
Eric Levin
Paul Longfellow
Doug Martin
Cindy Miles

Picture
Not
Available

Gene Mullett
Willa Ohler
Beth Rettig
T. J. Routson
Kim Rupp *Absent*
Shaun Stevenson

MR. GILES 5th GRADE

Doug Ackerman
Rhonda Conine
Rodger Cooper
Tammy Hammond
Absent: Laura Shambaugh

Tom Hart
Kristin Hoadley
Brian Howe
Patty Jackson
Dwight Leeper

Matthew Mains
Melinda Maurer
Randy Perkins
Kim Perry
Gina Pickens
Darrin Rehus

Todd Roberts
Darlene Roehrs
Ronda Routson
Jo Anna Sheffel
Ronnie Tefft
Susie Thompson
Cheri Victory

MR. MEYER 5th GRADE

Rick Barringer
Rob Bishop
Steven Cobb
Jim Coppes
Betty Daniels
Wendy Dayringer

Tami Houk
Erik Kelley
Laura Kuhlman
Michelle Lentz
Mindy Mazey

Todd McCracken
Kristine Nidek
Jackie Orwick
Scott Prowant
Laura Reilly

Charlene Roehrs
Joelle Sharp
Robyn Steen
Rusty Ward

Mark Bressler
Stacy Coppler
Ryan Crow
Jim Curry
Michelle Eisel

Buffy Evans
Mark Greiner
Melissa Hatch
Joey Hernandez
Lisa Hinkle

Kelly Hoover
Chrissie McDonald
Mark Patterson
Jon Pickens
Ronnie Poole
Rachelle Richards

Bobby Rose
David Starr
Chris Stroud
Chris Stutz
David Thomas
Brian Webb
Scott Wilkins

Absent: Jon McKinley, Dan Cramer

MR. EBLING 4th GRADE

Steve Apple
Bobby Barkhurst
Tabatha Buess
Nichole Clark
Steve Coppler

Donny Daniels
Scott Dewey
Kim Evans
Tammy Glick
Carie Holtgreven
Lyn Hudson

Brian Jimison
Chad Keller
Mike Lentz
Dan Lewis
Rhonda Nye
Diane Potteiger

Billy Rowe
Samantha Schwab
Mark Schuenauer
Steve Switzer
Jim Vanderhoff
Brent Weber
Jon Williams

Absent: Laura Wilson

MRS. PHILLIPS 4th GRADE

MRS. THOMAS 4th GRADE

David Althaus
Kevin Baker
Amy Carles
Tracy Coppler
Larry Durain

Jeff Endicott
Vicky Feltman
David Gilson
Annette Gonzales
Mike Hill
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Roger Iliff
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Cynthia Kellogg
Jim Kutscher
Jeff Pachlhofer
Ralph Patterson

Keith Potteiger
Sheri Rinesmith
Scott Rogers
Leigh Ann Schroeder
Barb Stahl
Niki Trytko
Skip Wolfe
Absent:
Chuck Griffith

MRS. ADLER 3rd GRADE

Billy Beall
Stacy Bishop
Jill Boyd
Tony
Camiscione

Ryan Cramer
Rhonda Feltman
Lee Fuller
Ryan Hartman
Gary Hill

David Huntington
Jerry Kimble
Tricia Leckey
Lori Lobdell
Shelley Manges
Becky Massie
Marc McCracken

Sarah Poole
Michelle Romaker
Brian Russell
Joey Smithson
Carolyn Stahl
Tammy Twining
Nanny Vasquez
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MRS. BARRINGER 3rd GRADE

Robyn Bishop
Wesley Clark
Phil Dauphin
Jeff Decker

Kim Elliott
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Chris Houk

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Jim Ebert

Mark Kelley
Paula Klotz
Rick Kuhlman
Patrick Lewis
Susan Mains
Melissa McLaughlin
Robin Miller

Randy Molyet
Cheri Niekamp
Nancy Nigh
Shawn Rogers
Mike Stein
Roger Walter
Tami Zoll

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Larry August
Mitzi Bailey
Chris Buchanan
Jim Dayringer

Cathy Diel
Penny Elliott
Constance Grogg
Sandy Hulbert
Marsha Johnson

Absent:
Scott Adams
Jill Beckett
Tammy Coppes

Brian Leaf
Natalie Kreinbrink
Patrick Mazey
Richard Metzler
David Mitchell
Brian Osborne

Craig Recker
Mark Rehus
Kelly Sadlier
Jason Tate
Troy Thompson
Tom Vanderhoff
Wendy Woodring

MRS. BRUGEMAN 2nd GRADE

Mark Apple
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Toby Erwin

Ryan Evans
Kevin Fahy
Keith Fisher
Kim Foltz
Jackie Hill

Shannon Hoadley
Kim Howell
Kerri Kain
Janel Krebs
Brian Leckey
Jamie Masten
Jason Miles

Renae Nuzum
Kristi Obenour
Nicole Richards
Angie Routson
Allan Siefer
Mike Smith
Jane Wingate

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Kathy Cox
Tammy Ewing

David Golden
David Greiner
Brenda Inbody
Todd Johnson
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Jim Kreinbrink

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Sherry Mazey
Tommy Miller
Lori Philipp
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Kevin Wolfe

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Lance Beegle
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Lori Cantrell
Dawn Daniels

Jennifer Dayringer
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Nancy Flavin
Tony Hernandez
Barry Hickman

Tim Hingson
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Ricky Starr
Chris Tombaugh

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Mimi Hook
Ethan Fleming
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Russell Ish
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Kevin Lentz

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Rachelle Wildman
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Judy Apple
Chad Barnhisel
Julie Benjamin
Shad Bott
Scott Bresler
Betsy Bunting

Carl Fisher
Vickey Kimble
Doug Lessig
Betsy Kuhlmen
Jason Naus
David Perry

Lori Poole
Gary Schaublin
Marilyn Siefer
Melody Vandersall
Robert Vasquez
Stacey Woodring

Absent: Keith Adams, Scott Lentz

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Kyle Cramer
Chris Fox
Andy Honeycutt
Juliane Howe

Derek Iliff
Jenny Inbody
Ron Koehnke
Andrea Leaf
Jeff Lozier
Connie Metzler
Nancy Miles

Lynnette Namba
Jerry Sharp
Tim Sherman
Terry Stacey
David Stein
Wendy Warren
Jenny Wolfe

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Gerald Sharp

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Derald Carles
Heather England
Lisa Fahy

Eric Ferrell
Tom Finsel
Chris Flavin
Chad Hoerig
Cinda Honeycutt

Brian Howell
Nikki Kirk
Kimber Kniss
Erin Lee
Rodney McCracken
Kevin Molyet

Jenni Nye
David Russell
Jodi Sherman
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Renee Walter
Kurt Weber

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Tim Finsel
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Debbie Grogg

Gwynn Hamilton
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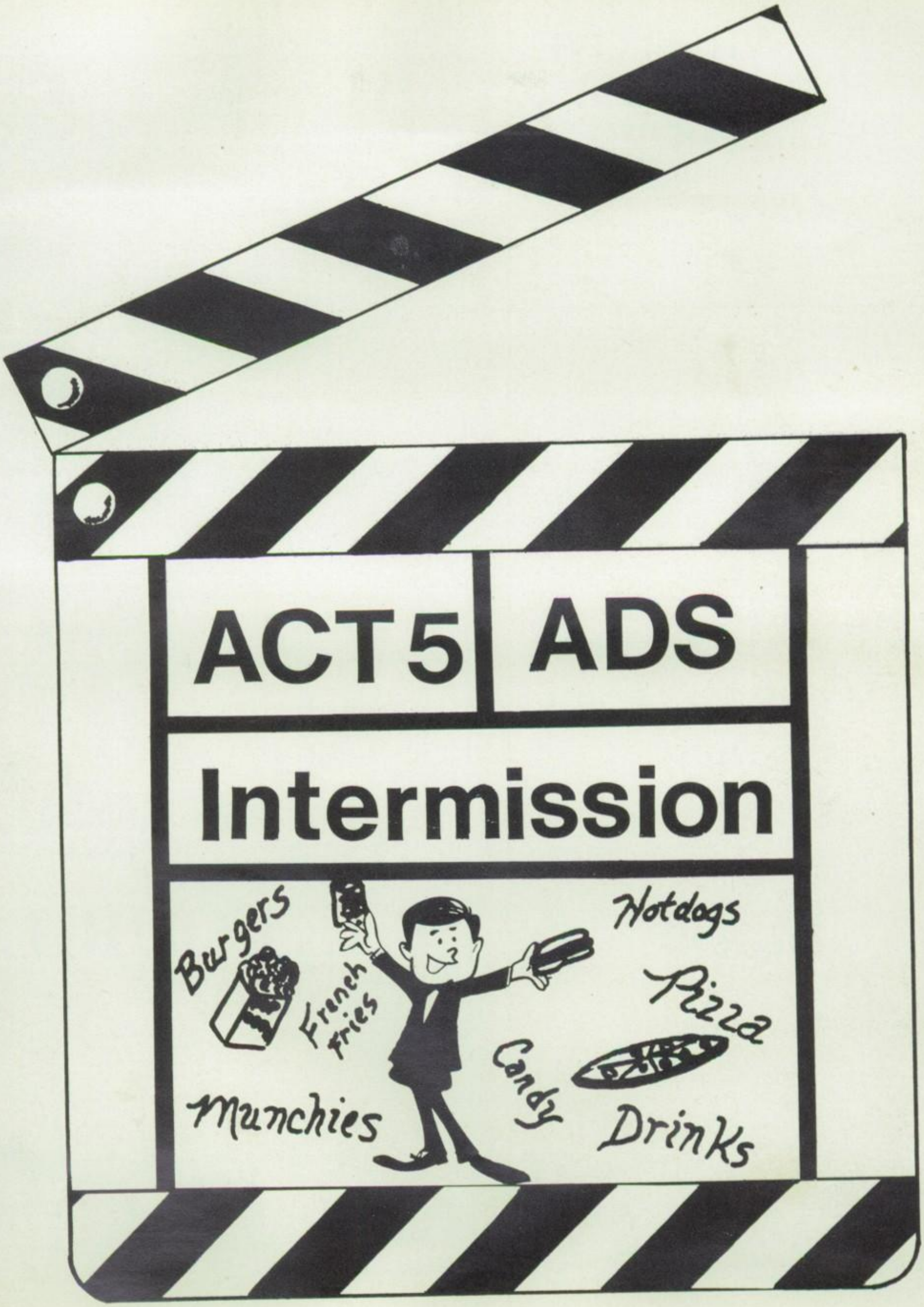
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Drinks

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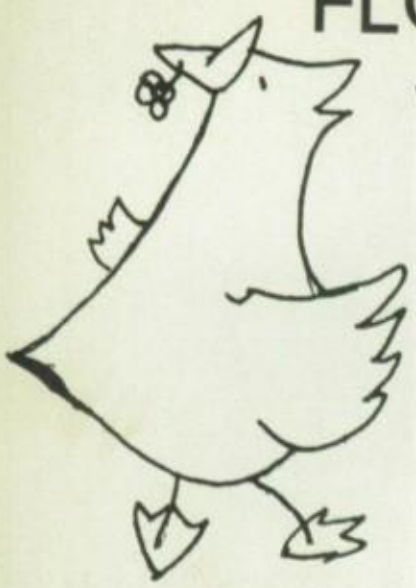

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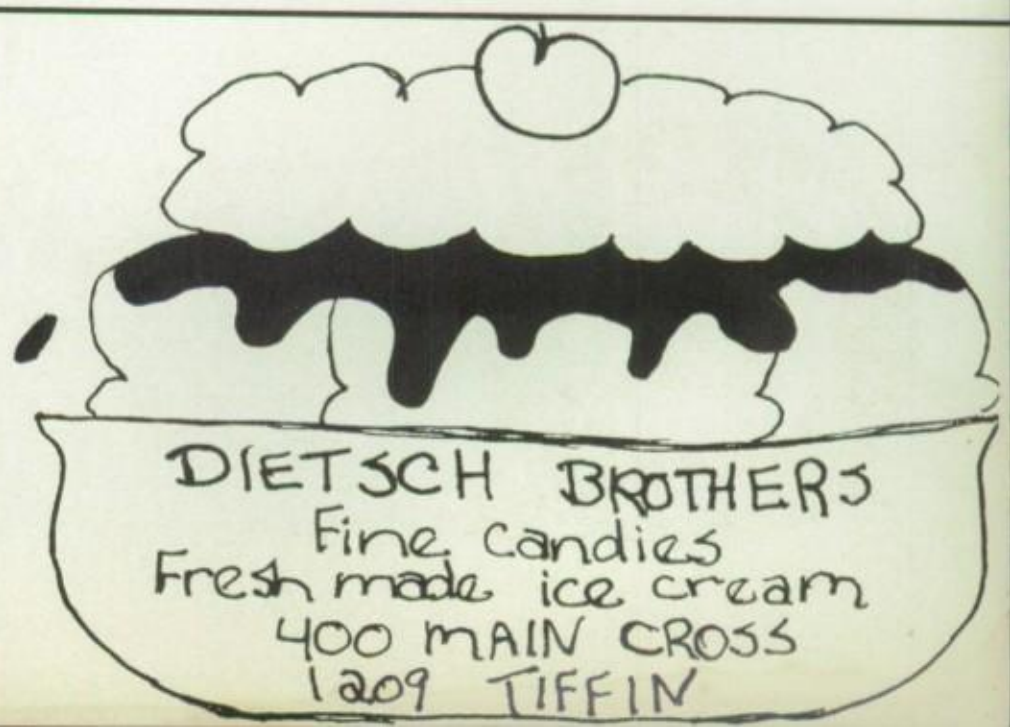

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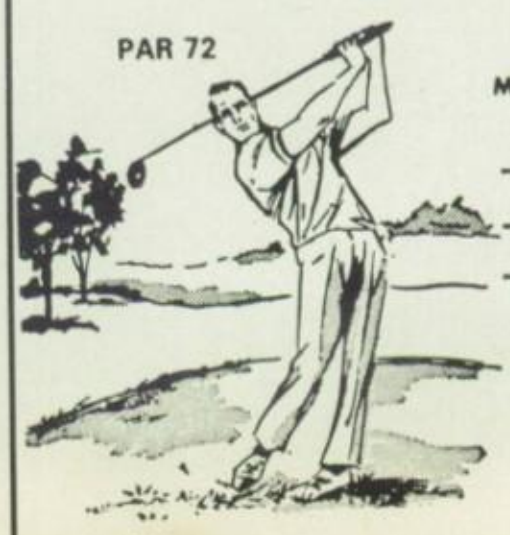

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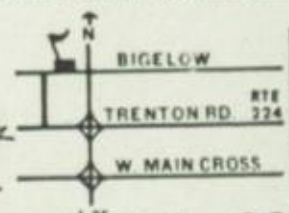

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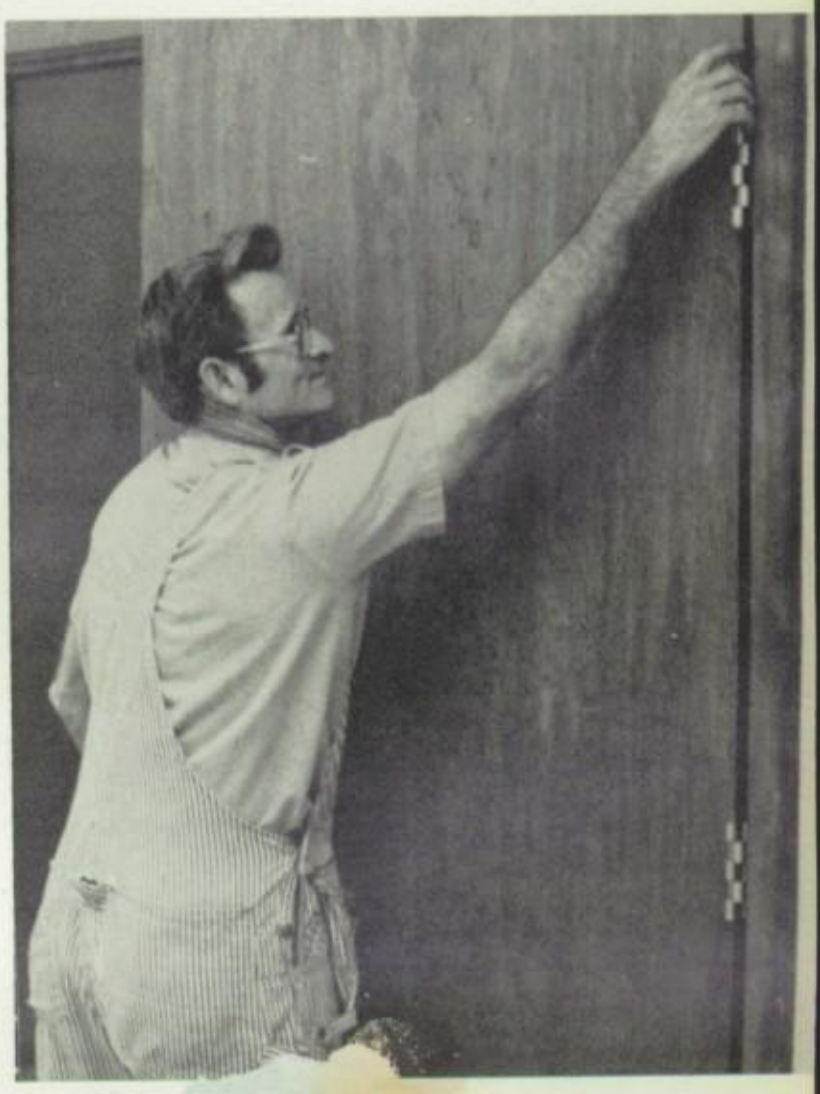

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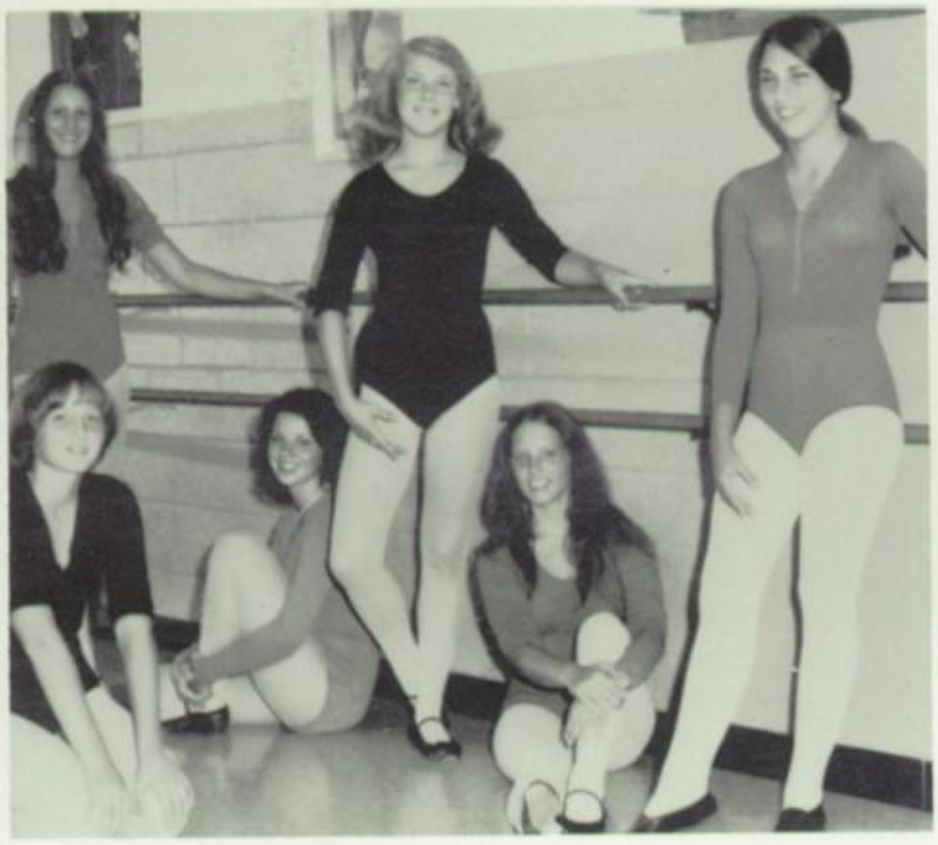

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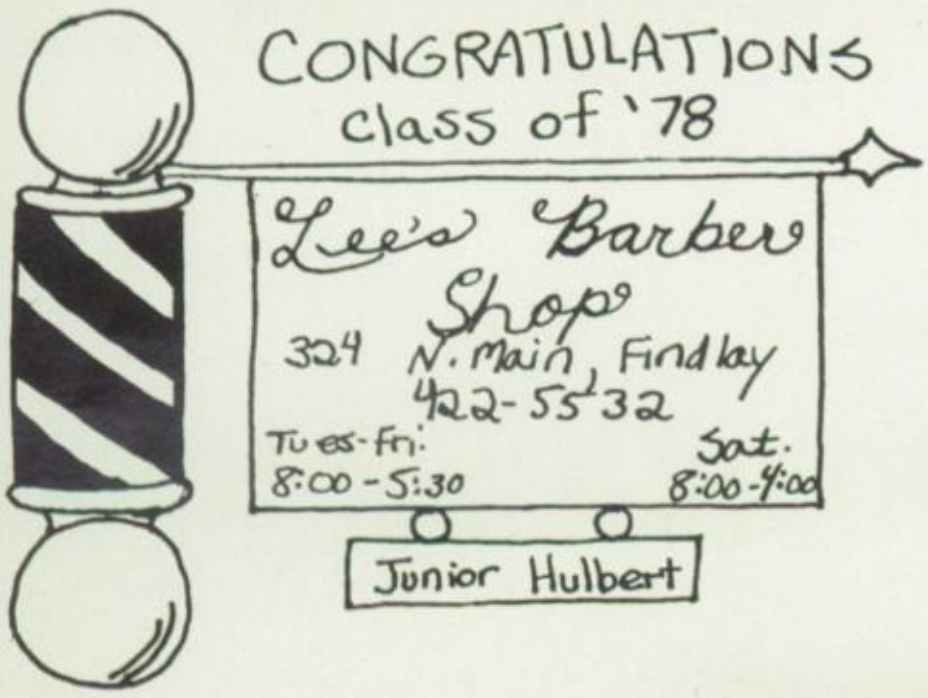

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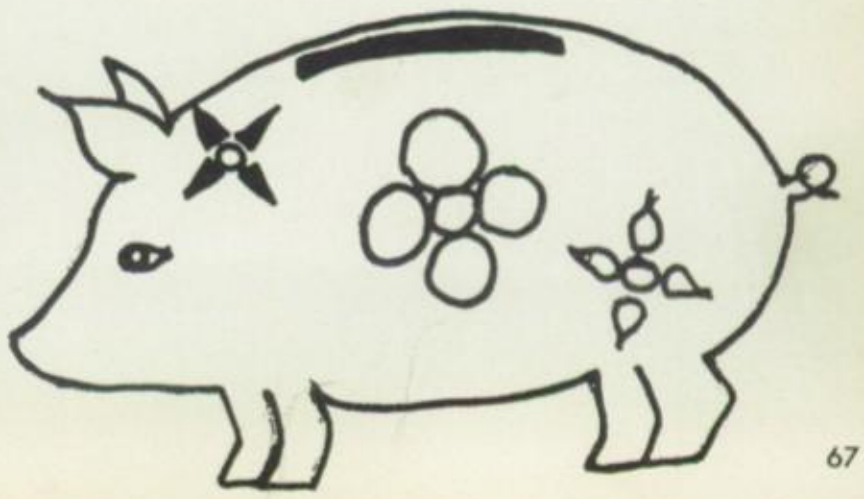

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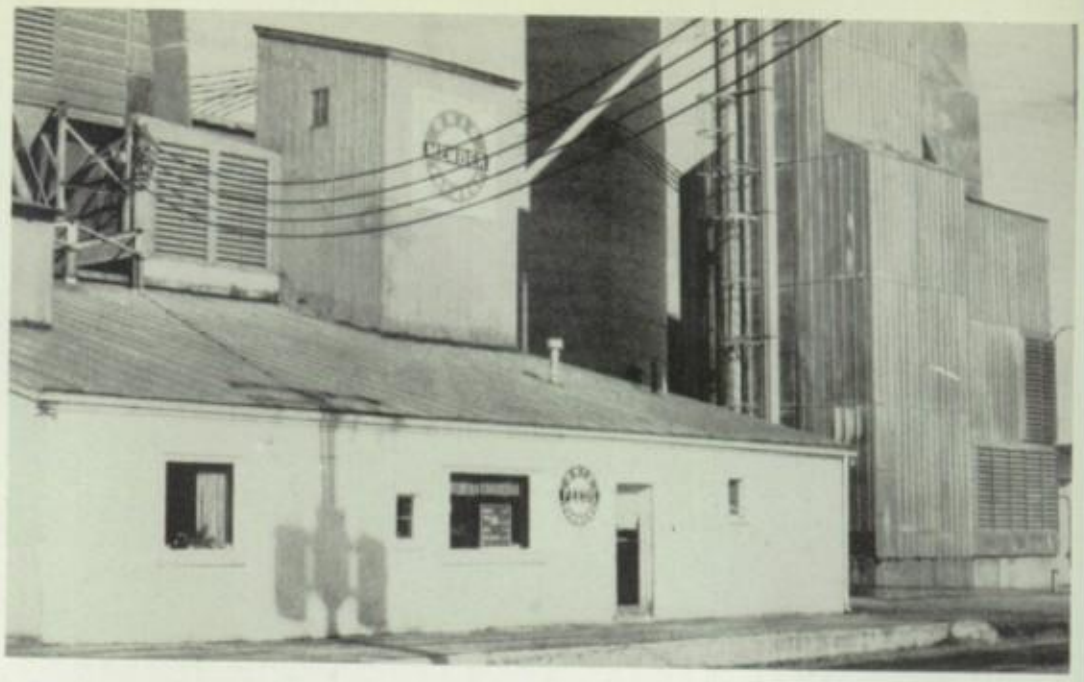

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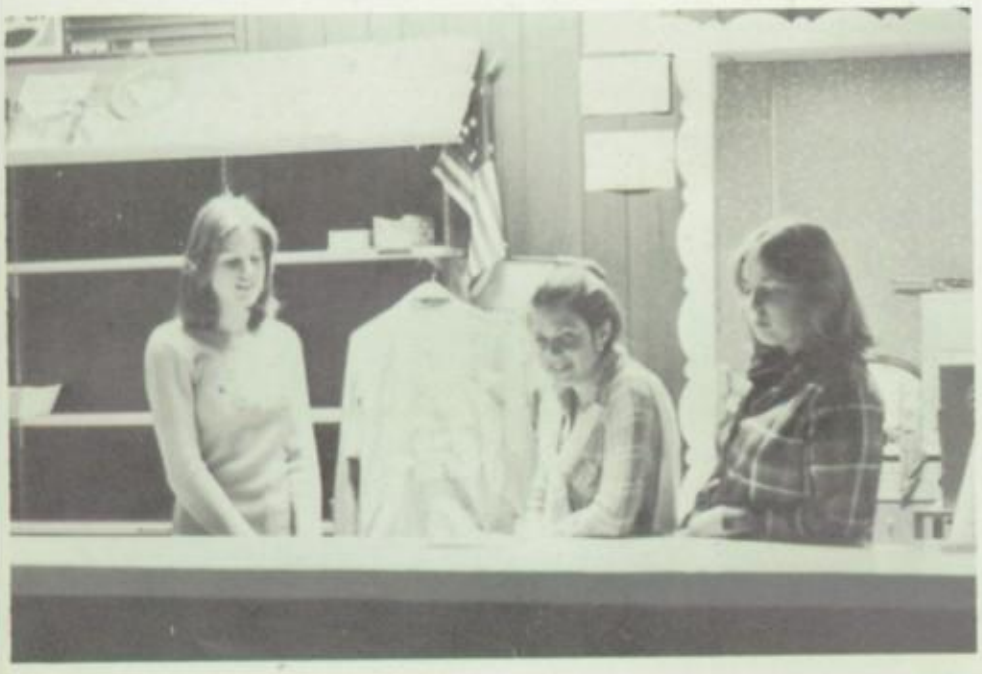

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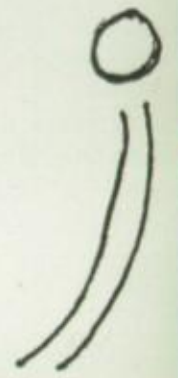

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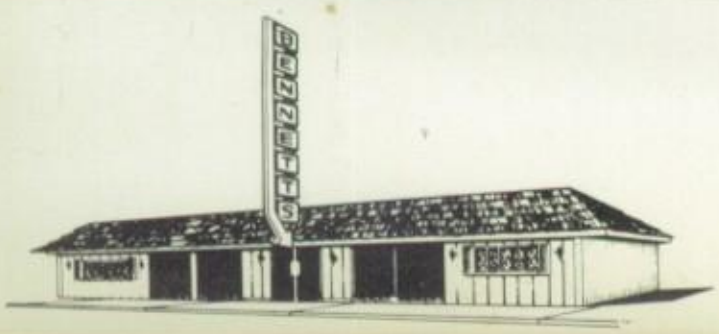

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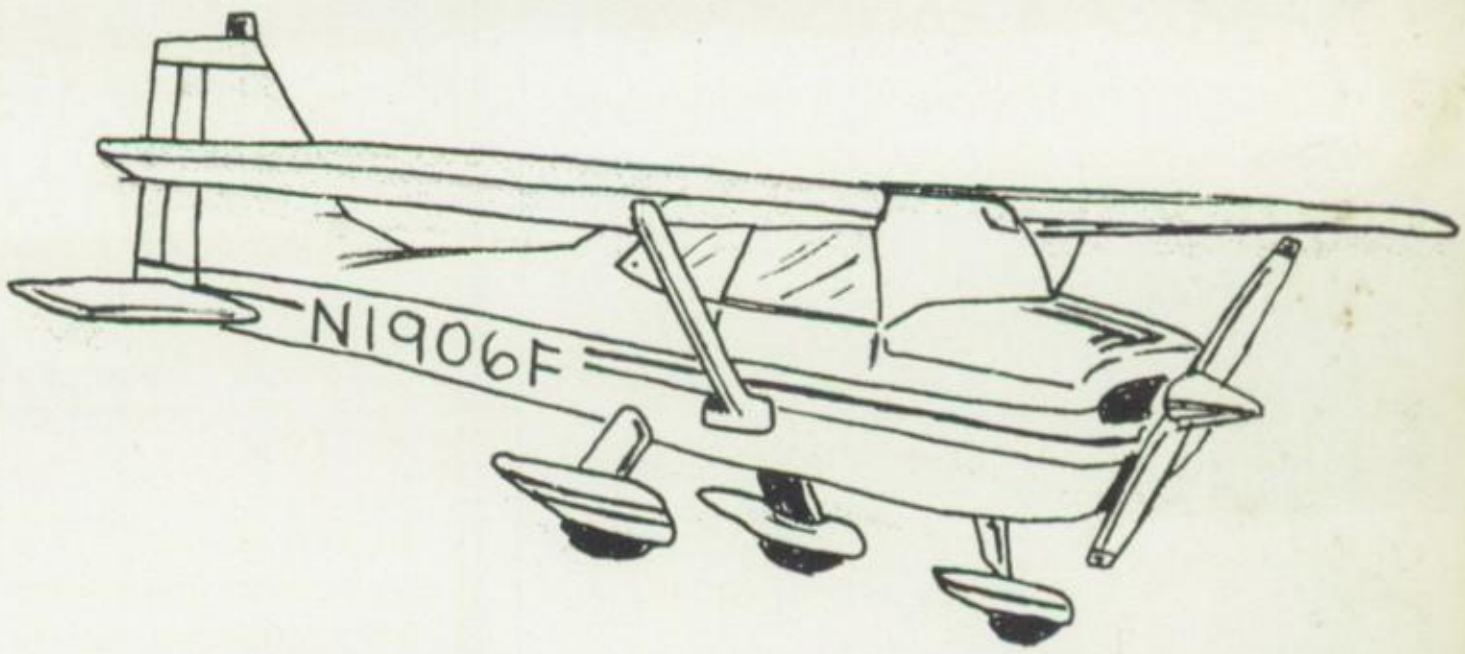

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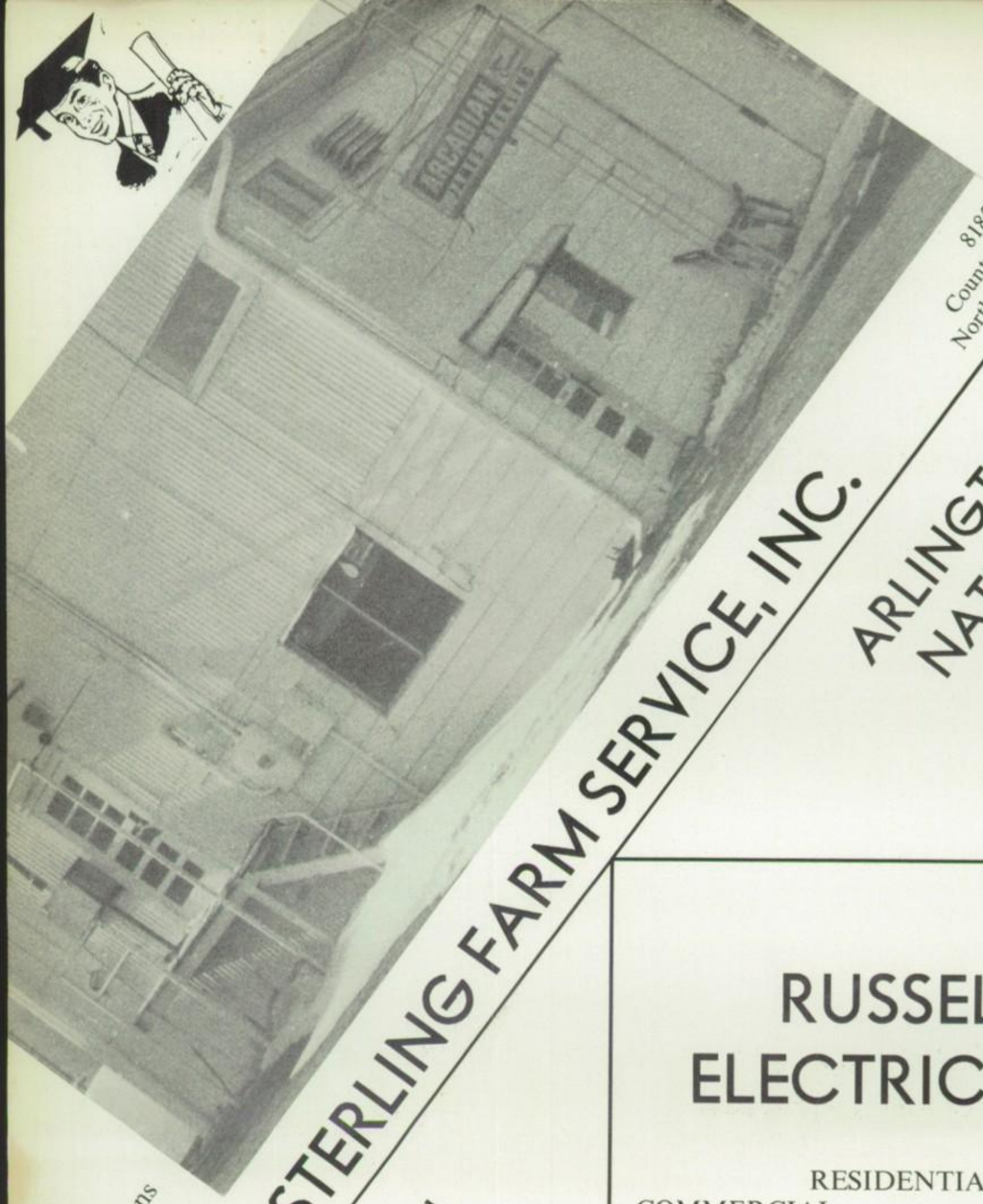

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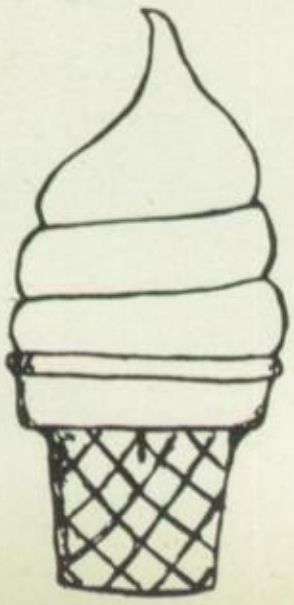

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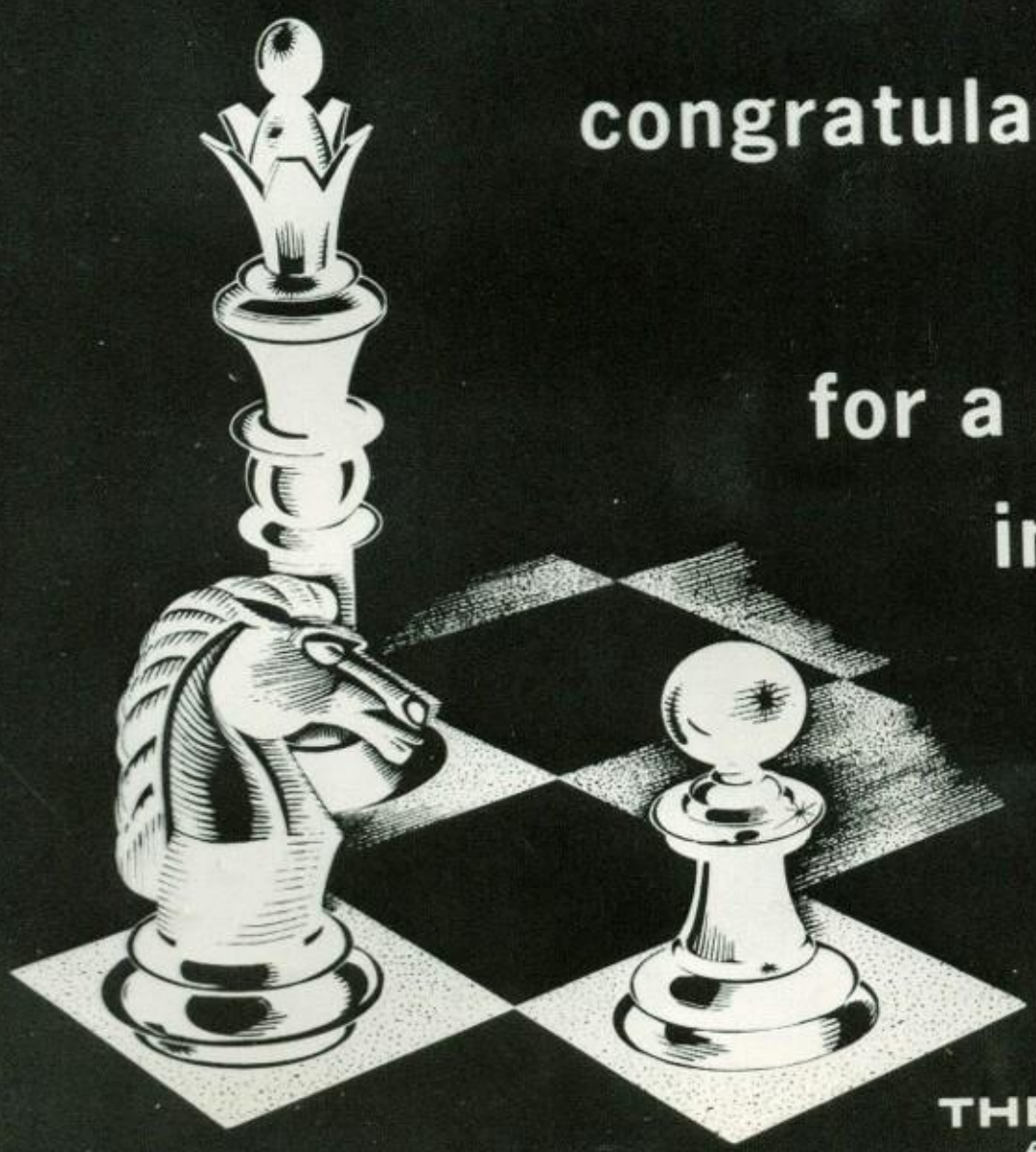

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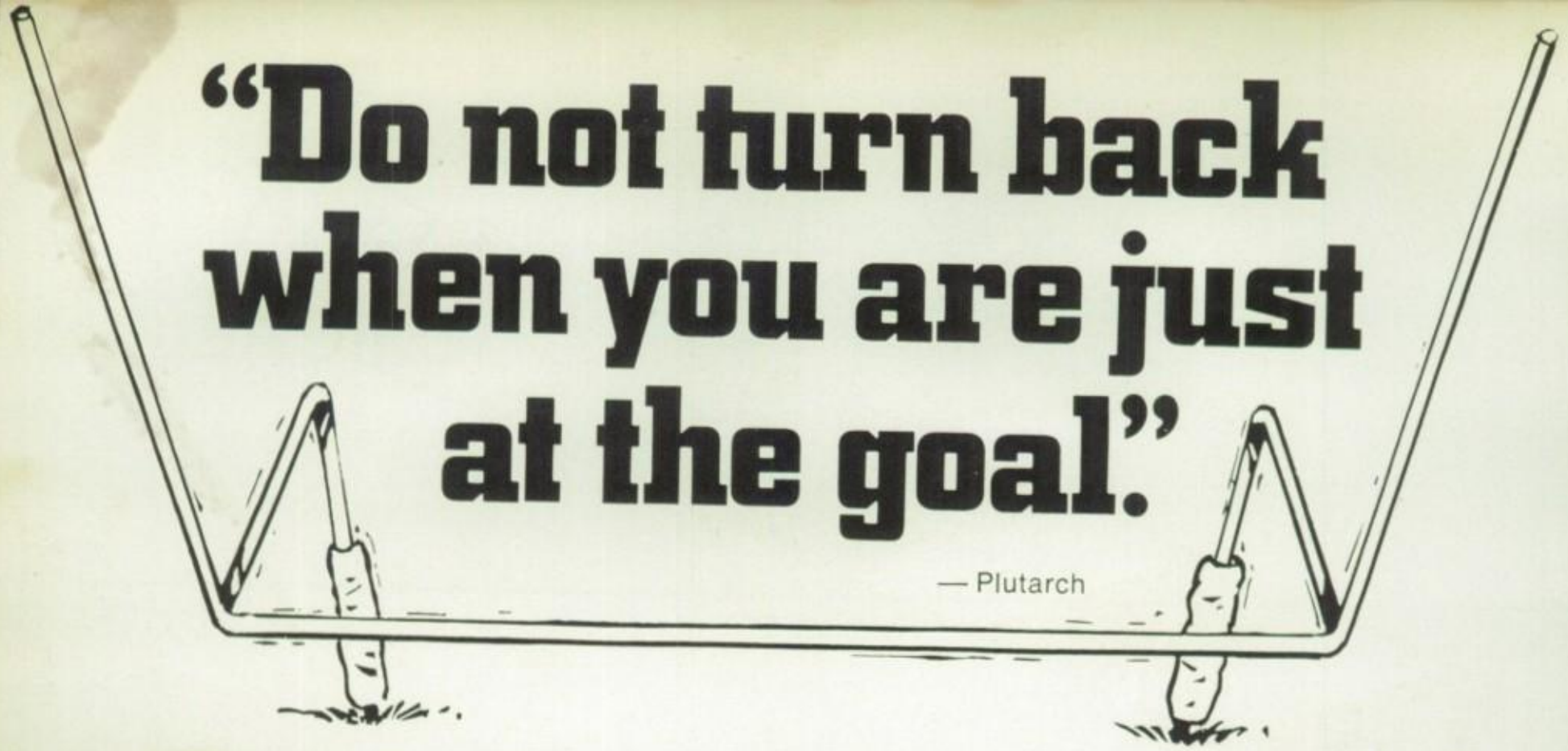

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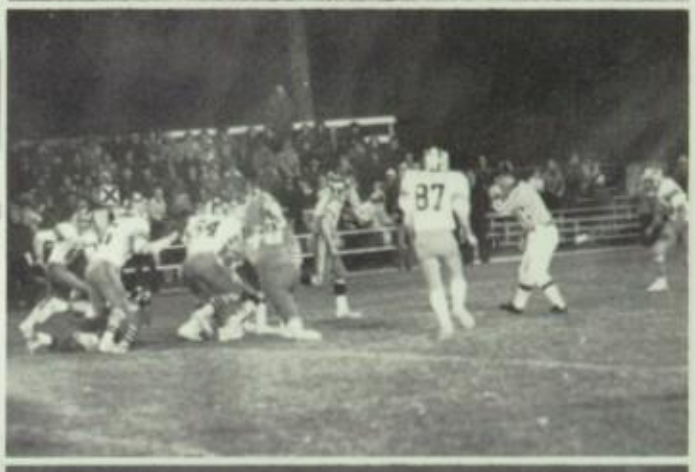
VARSITY FOOTBALL

(1st Row, L-R): Mark Hammond, Gail Sterling, Jeff Earl, Tom Baker, Nelson Golden, Steve Hill, Brad Miller, Bruce Leckey, Joe Syder; *(2nd Row):* Mgr. Jeff Stevenson, Fred Gonzales, Steve Letso, Gary Lee, Dave Stacy, Bruce Mutchler, Chris Krebs, Dan Thomas, Jon Miller, Coach Siewert, Coach Hostettler; *(3rd Row):* Dan Huffman, Ron Cooper, Bob Hock, Steve Miller, Dennis McMaster, Brad Roberts, Doug Pritts, Rex Cooley; *(4th Row):* Coach Russell, Jim Stacy, Scott Coburn, Randy Benson, Jerry Suman, Bill Norris, Frank Kendrick, Mike Hill, Jon Ballinger, Mark Miller, Coach Blankenship; *(5th Row):* Coach Meyer, Merle Hartman, Scott Phillip, David Brackenhamer, Jon Miller, Dennis Deitz, Joe Routzon, Gary Cobb, Tony Stacy, Craig Dewey, Coach Boguski; *(6th Row):* Coach Schoen, Coach Kagy.

KNIGHT'S SEASON

VB	12	McComb	8
VB	62	Arcadia	14
VB	22	Pandora	7
VB	35	Vanlue	6
VB	0	Cory Rawson	20
VB	14	Liberty Benton	8
VB	28	Hardin Northern	0
VB	27	Leipsic	6
VB	14	Arlington	20
VB	19	North Baltimore	6



DEFENSE

(1st Row, L-R): Bob Hock, Brad Roberts, Chris Krebs, Bruce Mutchler, Dennis McMaster; *(2nd Row):* Dave Stacy, Bruce Leckey, Steve Letso, Jon Miller, Jim Stacy, Tom Baker.

A CHANGE FOR THE GOOD ON THE GRIDIRON

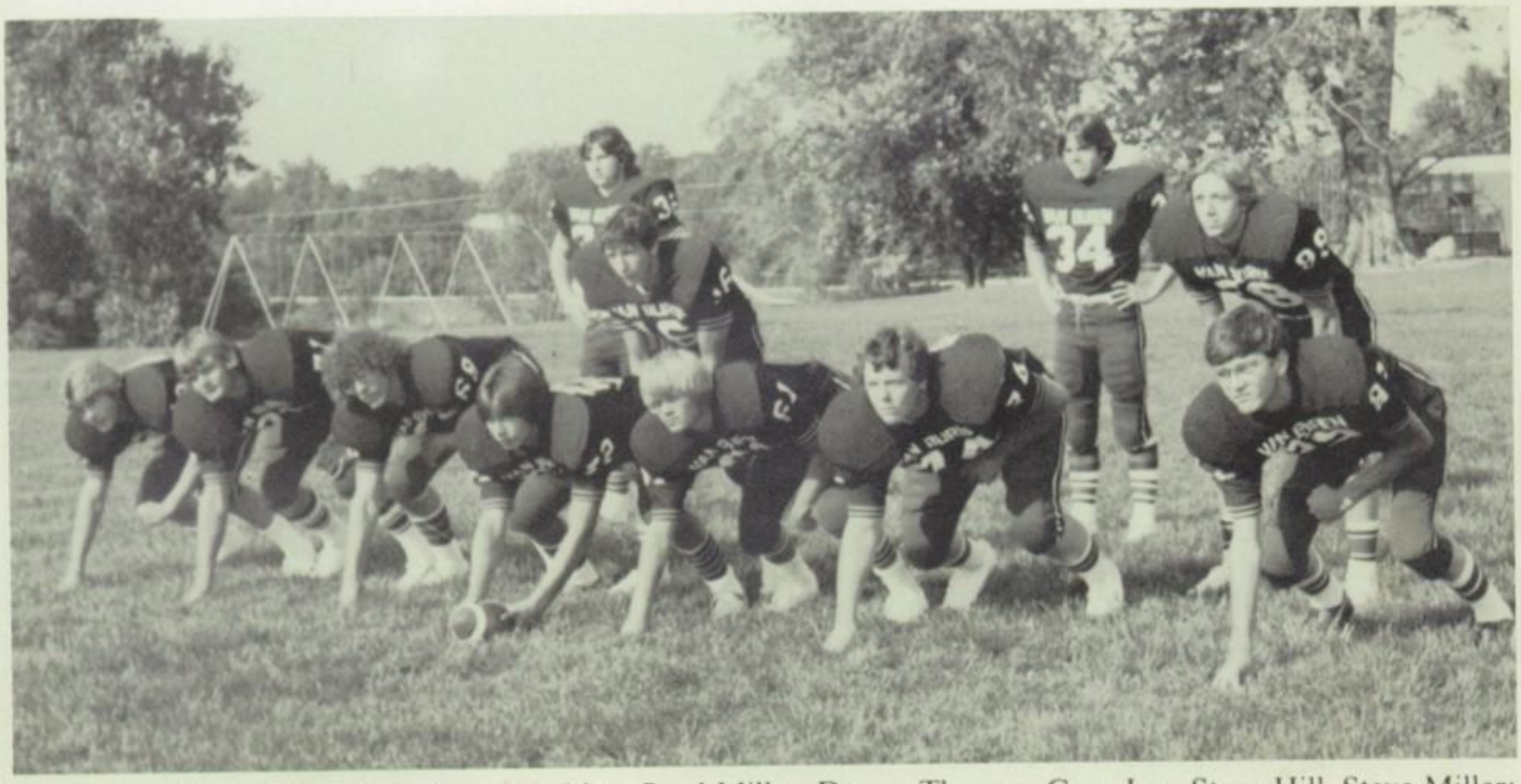
Can you imagine V.B. winning a trophy for football? Well it happened.

Van Buren hasn't had a reputation for an outstanding football team in the past, but it looks like the times are changing. Take the 1977 football season, for instance. No team in the BVC went undefeated, but Van Buren had the most wins, with a record of 8-2. This record gave the Black Knights second place.

The Knights attribute their success to several areas, for a new policy, "Work hard, but have fun," was put into action. Coaches and players alike admit to having fun even at practices. Also, led by the cheerleaders and the marching band, fans of all ages turned out to support their team.

In the end, everyone celebrated the wins and learned from the losses. Every single Knight gave it his best, which resulted in the most wins Van Buren has ever had.

OFFENSE



(1st Row, L-R): Gail Sterling, Nelson Golden, Brad Miller, Danny Thomas, Gary Lee, Steve Hill, Steve Miller; *(2nd Row):* Joe Snyder, Mark Hammond, Frank Kendrick, Jeff Earl.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

The Varisty cheerleaders attended camp at Miami University during the last week of June. During this week they received 3 blue ribbons which moved them on to the finals. Also the girls participated in a Gong Show skit where Charlotte Ballinger played the part of Chuck Barris, Shari DeBouver and Debbie Niekamp sang "Country Roads", while Tracie Winkle imitated a piece of bacon frying, and Denise Pritts and Jill Thomas did a pantomime.

The girls did a great job of making signs and supporting the team during the year.

Cheerleaders dressed to harvest a victory.

CHARGE!!!

Cheerleaders and fans letting the team know they're great!

Shari DeBouver
Denise Pritts
Charlotte Ballinger, Jill Thomas, Tracie Winkle
Debbie Niekamp

JUNIOR VARSITY

(Top to Bottom) Joan Stacy, Sharon Cameron, Kathy Thomas, Brenda Beilharz, Kim Baker, Debbie Hatch.

The J. V. cheerleaders attended a camp at Malone College from July 24 — 28. At the end of the week they earned a 5th place out of 17 other Junior Varisty squads.

FRESHMAN

Amy Berger
Jill Kuhlman Diana Laurer
LuAnn Stacy Julie Barnhisel Lori Messmer.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

8th Grade

Julie Gilson

Lisa Myers

Kathy Drerup Julie Hoover Nita Perkins

Susan Doxsey

7th Grade

Julie Stacy

Cindy Starr Karen Roberts

Gay Householder Eva Santos Kris Hulbert

CROSS-COUNTRY

(Front Row, L-R): Brent Miller, Nick Nigh, Jeff Heminger. *(Back Row, L-R):* Coach Wise, Terri Baker, Bob Heminger, Greg Thomas.

Senior member Terri Baker

District competitor Nick Nigh

The team works out.

Practice is almost finished.

Cross-country was a new sport added to V.B. this year, and for a first-year team they performed well. All their home meets were run at Hillcrest Golf Course. Their final meet record was 8-8, and Coach Wise was pleased with this year's team. Cross-country is a 2½-mile race run over hills, stones, grass, and sometimes ankle-deep water. The team ran in the Findlay Invitational Tournament, and placed 12th out of 16 teams at sectionals, where Nick Nigh advanced to district competition by placing 3rd individually.

GOLF TEAM

(Row 1) Mr. Edie, Jerry Kuhlman, Chip Camiscione, Matt Luke; *(Row 2)*Bryan Kelley, Mike Messmer, David Roth, Bob Ulrich, Jeff King, Rick Ossman, Paul Clawson.

The Van Buren Golf team had one of their finest seasons this year, with a record of 17-3, while capturing their second BVC Championship, not to mention their placing third in Sectionals and then finishing seventh in the District.

OPPONENT	THEM	WE	HOLES
Cardinal Stritch	192	179	9
Pandora — Gilboa McComb	220 173	172	9
Patrick — Henry	187	178	9
McComb Ottoville Patrick — Henry	193 186 188	176	9
Otsego	182	176	9
McComb	173	174	9
Gibsonburg	184	171	9
McComb Pandora — Gilboa Leipsic	346 436 364	346	18
McComb	180	177	9
Patrick — Henry Ayersville	173 189	161	9
North Baltimore	174	177	9
Leipsic	195	168	9
North Baltimore	162	182	9
Otsego	184	168	9

MARCHING BAND

(Row 1) Barb Cummings, Amy Berger, Michelle Decker, Beth Berger, Shelia Eichar; *(Row 2)* Debbie Hatch, Kathy Thomas, Janet Myers, Teresa Warren, Bill Best, Kim Hunt, Rhonda Davis, Ed Neall, Brett Kelley, Greg Thomas, Pam Perry; *(Row 3)* Jill Kuhlman, Nita Sperow, Lynn Dewey, Melissa Straley, Janet Spitler, Connie Firestine, Teresa Cummings, Tammy Starr, Denise Pritts, Jim Huffman; *(Row 4)* Mr. Scothorn, Holly Hammond, Rob DeBouver, Joellen Kovalich, Amy Wilkinson, Tina Baker, Teresa Phillips, LuAnn Stacy, Joan Stacy, Terri Foltz, Rob Obenour, Lou Ann Nigh; *(Row 5)* Debbie Feltman, Phyllis Fisher, Valerie Mutchler, Nick Nigh, Bob Heminger, Karen Wilcox, Cindy Hoctel, Becky Roeder, Deb Williamson, Lisa Foust, Don Kain; *(Row 6)* Pat Elliott, Kathy Mumy, Denise Bunge, Lori Myers, Jeff Heminger, Michelle Moyer, Kim Baker, Jeff DeBouver, Jean Stacy, Brenda Beilharz, Diana Laurer, Donna Straley; *(Row 7)* Cathy Earl, Marie Thompson, Doug Wingate, Dave Bunge, Greg Probst, David Neff, Chuck Eichar, Donna Lonyo, Laurie Patterson, Jan Franks. *Absent:* Nancy Myers, Linda Stahl.

The 1977 Marching Band season began in August when the faithful band members attended band camp during the week of the 22nd — 26th. During this time they prepared a great Fair show performance which was given on September 3. The numbers featured were "Laverne & Shirley — Happy Days" theme, "Gonna Fly Now", and "Star Wars" theme. Also during this time they worked on shows for the upcoming football season.

On October 15, 1977, our band, along with many other area bands, participated in the Findlay Trojan Band Festival. Considering the weather, they did a super job.

To end the extra activities, the band marched in both North Baltimore and Findlay Halloween parades. All in all the band had a great season and everyone appreciated their hard work.

MAJORETTES

Nancy Myers — Four Year
Senior Majorette

Kneeling: Michelle Decker; *Standing (L-R):* Amy Berger, Barb Cummings, Sheila Eichar, Nancy Myers, Beth Berger.

Van Buren Majorettes were awarded a trophy for the most spirit at majorette camp in Bluffton, Ohio and on competition night, the majorettes received 3 first place ribbons and 3 second place ribbons. The majorettes learned many new routines and twirled for all the football games and parades.

This season the majorettes used novelty routines such as boxing gloves with 'Rocky' and aprons and bibs for 'Babyface'. A fire and pom-pom routine were used for special effects on homecoming night.

FLAG CORPS

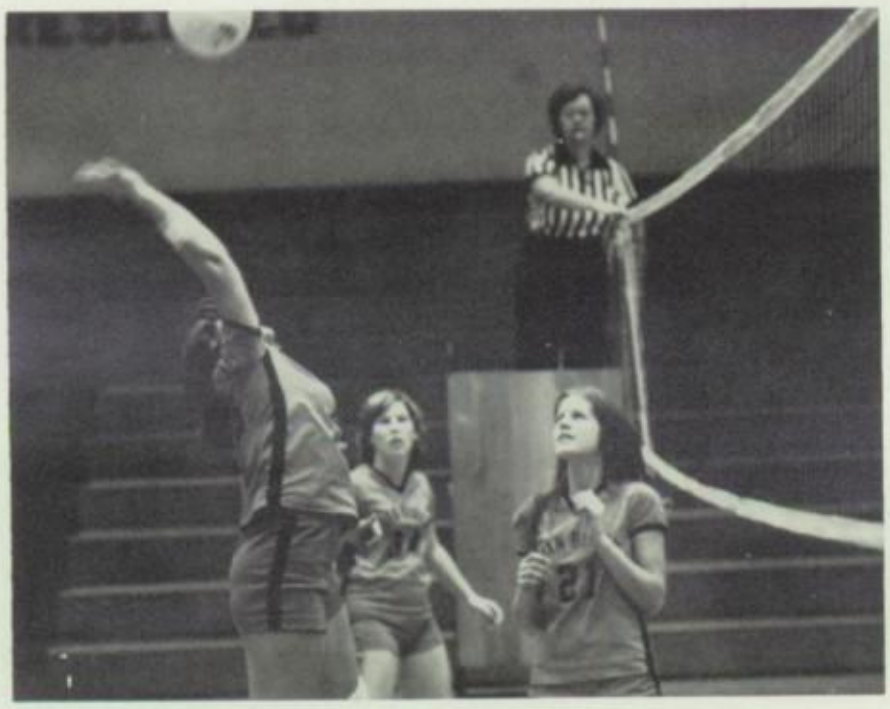
The flag corps also attended camp in Bluffton and participated in the final evening show.

The flag corps accompanied the band at all the football games and parades.

The favorite routine was 'Brazil' and on homecoming the girls carried torches.

(Front Row) Cathy Earl, Jan Franks; *(Back Row)* Marie Thompson, Jacque Apple, Laurie Patterson, Donna Lonyo.

"Get R-O-W-D-I-E !"



"It HAS to come down sometime!"

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

(Row 1) Teresa Clark, Barb Cummings; *(Row 2)* Sue Evans, Janet Myers, Jean Stacy; *(Row 3)* Nancy Myers, Amy Householder, Kandy Kain, Miss Huffman.

J.V. VOLLEYBALL

Teresa Warren, Valerie Mutchler, Brenda Beilharz, Terri Cummings, Melanie Krebs, LuAnn Stacy, Miss Huffman

Van Buren girls volleyball team ended their season with a 3-10 record. The team defeated Fostoria St. Wendelin by a score of 15-5 and 15-7, then upped their record with wins over North Baltimore, 15-9, 15-6 and Cory Rawson 15-7 and 15-10.

The junior varsity team ended their season with a 5-8 record.

The 1977 volleyball tournament was held on Nov. 5. The Van Buren team by defeating St. Wendelin went on to the sectional finals but were defeated by Vanlue. This is the first time a V.B. volleyball team has won a sectional game.

Kandy Kain was awarded the most points for the season and Barb Cummings was voted the most valuable player.

Student Council

(Row 1, Standing): Cindy Starr, Julie Gilson, Mark Miller, Dave Stacy, Karen Roberts; *(Row 2, Seated):* Jon Miller, Tom Baker, Roy Longfellow, Mark Maas, Jamie Miller, Dennis Deitz; *(Row 3, Standing):* Jon Ballinger, Jean Stacy, Teresa Baker, Bruce Mutchler, Jon Miller.

The High School Student Council is made up of elected officers from the seventh through twelvth grades. The Student Council sponsors the All School party, Homecoming Dance, Intermurals, and takes care of the Magazine Drive. This year there was an important meeting held to discuss getting a computer for the school. Mr. Armstrong was present and gave a report on different kinds of computers that were available.

President — Teresa Baker
Vice President — Jon Miller
Secretary — Jean Stacy
Treasurer — Bruce Mutchler
Reporter — Jon Ballinger

S. C. hard at work.

Squire Staff

Nancy Myers, Kevin Flanagan, Matt Halliday, Bob Wehrle, Cindy Fleck, Sue Evans, Karen Wilcox, Jody Rehus, Cheryl Maurer, Mrs. Haley, Jeff Stevenson, Fred Gonzales, David Roth, Debbie Niekamp, Chris Powell, Diane Thomas, Kim Hunt, Lori Rehus, Michelle Moyer, Connie Firestine, Brent Miller, Pat Elliott, Jan Myers, Terri Foltz

The 1977-78 "Squire Staff", headed by editors Nancy Myers and Kevin Flanagan, tried to accomplish getting the newspaper out every other two weeks, but like most everything else, the "blizzard of 78" made this impossible for them and advisor Mrs. Ruth Haley. This year something new was added to the Squire, by which a photo was taken and then burned onto the page. The seniors took charge of the paper at the beginning of the year. Production manager was Jody Rehus. Feature Editor was Debbie Niekamp and Art Editor was Diane Thomas. Then as the year progressed the Juniors took over.

KNIGHT STAFF

(Row 2) Matt Luke, Kevin Flanagan, Bruce Mutchler, Lisa Alpers, Mr. Baughman; *(Row 2)* Nancy Myers, Connie Firestine, Cheryl Maurer, Donna Treft, Kandi Kain, Deb Hatch; *(Row 3)* Ed Finsel, Cathy Bisbee, Deb Niekamp, Diane Thomas, Chris Krebs; *(Row 4)* Craig Perkins, Brent Miller, Tom Baker, Janet Spitler, Patty Elliott, Terri Baker.

Knight Staff Gains Adivsor

The Knight staff gained a new advisor this year, Mr. Baughman. Along with a new advisor came many new ideas, such as using movies as a theme and putting the ads in the middle of the book and calling them intermission. Some other new ideas were having a special assembly for ordering annuals and having the annuals come out in August instead of May. This year's staff has tried to put out a new and different yearbook that will bring back special memories for everyone.

"One of Mr. B's new ideas."

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

This year the F.H.A. officers are Cindy Vanderhoff, president, and Paula Vandersall as vice-president. The other officers are secretary — Kathy Goshe; treasurer — Nita Sperow; and reporter — Amy Wilkinson. Their advisor, Miss Lisa Chambers, is in her first year of teaching at Van Buren.

The F.H.A. regularly sponsors bake sales and the Valentine's Day dance.

The basic purpose of F.H.A. is to help girls prepare themselves for a time when they will become homemakers.

(Row 1) Beth Keel, Nita Sperow, Kathy Goshe, Cindy Vanderhoff, Paula Vandersall, Kathy Earl, Rose Siefer; *(Row 2)* Madonna McMaster, Wendy Boone, Teresa Sheffel; *(Row 3)* Shelly Butler, Rita Huether, Tammy Zigler, Pam Showman, Amy Wilkinson, Linda Wilkinson, Mary Lee; *(Row 4)* Jan Franks, Karen Franks, Teresa Barger, Rachel McKeller, Robin Vanderhoff; *(Row 5)* Donna Lonyo, Barb Bevins, Sandy May, Tammy Pierce, Jacquie Apple, Laura Eisel.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

(Front Row) Sally Leeper, Amy Combs, Janice Siefer, Susan McKeller, Tammy Campbell; Secretary; *(Row 2)* Don Greene, Tony Stacy, Lennie Snyder, Jeff Waller, Mark Maas; President, Dave Stacy, Gary Lee; Vice President; *(Row 3)* Chris Krebs, Mike Neal, Dale Schwab, Harold Patterson; Reporter, Ed Finsel; Treasurer, Russ Drerup; Sentinel, Bob Beall, Jim Stacy; *(Standing)* Steve Butler, Nelson Sigler, John Rinker, Jeff Williams, Tom Mellinger.

Congratulations Mark and Ed!

Parliamentary Procedure Team

The Van Buren FFA Chapter has had competition in several events this year such as parliamentary procedure and tractor trouble shooting. The parliamentary procedure team took a silver rating in the county and the tractor troubleshooting team took 1st in the county and third in the district.

Freshmen get instructions.

CAFETERIA HELP

(Row 1) David Hammond, Julia Williamson, Jody Vanderhoff, Tammy Campbell, Sharon Lewis, Rosemary Siefer, Linda Angerer; *(Row 2)* Mike Messmer, Ron Cooper, Rod Hartman, Dirk Cameron, Dennis McMaster, Rex Osborne, Bob Hock, Garry Miller, Dale Treft.

Students hard at work.

"Chow time!"

LIBRARY AIDS

(Seated) Donna Lonyo, Cheryl Maurer, Sandy Stahl, Karen Wilcox, Marie Thompson, Donna Treft; *(Standing)* Mrs. Stevenson, librarian; Betty Wickham, Greg Williams, Doug Wingate, Scott Phillipp, Mike Osborne, Cathy Bisbee.

Homecoming

A kiss Jeff Earl will never forget.

Homecoming festivities were held on the warm Indian Summer evening of September 30, 1977. The court: freshman attendant, Lori Messmer; sophomore, Jill Thomas; junior, Lori Myers; senior, Deb Niekamp; Maid of Honor, Kandy Kain; and Queen, Mary Ohler, were drawn by horse and carriage to the ceremonies where the marching band provided soft music. The royal court was escorted by senior football players: Chris Krebs, Joe Snyder, Gail Sterling, Bruce Leckey, Nelson Golden, Mark Hammond, and Jeff Earl, from carriages to their places on the football field. Kent Beilharz and Mindy Roberts were crown and flower bearers. First, Nelson Golden presented last year's queen, Judy France, with a trophy and kiss. Then Jeff Earl presented Mary Ohler with a trophy and kiss. Judy then crowned our

Lori Myers enroute to the ceremonies.

One of Mary Ohler's happiest moments.

The court and escorts were all in smiles before the game.

new Queen Mary Ohler for 1977. The mighty Knight football players pu the finishing touch on the evening by defeating the Vanlue Wildcats. A dance was sponsored Saturday night by the Senior class.

COMPUTER TEAMS

Van Buren's Computer Teams took first and second place in the Computer Games held at Findlay College on October 12, 1977. The first place team included Kevin Flanagan, Kathy Mumy, Bruce Mutchler, Harold Patterson, and Becky Roeder. The second place team was made up of Terri Baker, Jeff Earl, Nelson Golden, Kandy Kain, and Gail Sterling. These seniors were chosen from the Advanced Math and Physics classes. Mr. Wise was the advisor for VB. There were twelve teams representing six schools in Hancock County.

The games center around the title "Starting a Small Business." The product each of the teams, or small businesses, produces and tries to sell is called Popcorn With Pizzazz. Each of the teams competes against one another for the same market. Each team starts with $100,000, $65,000 of which goes for establishing the business with a 100,000 unit production capacity.

At the beginning of every period each team fills out a decision form which consists of four variables. Advertising is the first variable, consisting of the number of dollars to be spent on radio ads and also on newspaper ads. The price the product is to be sold at is the second variable, which can range from 20¢ to 40¢ per unit. Product characteristics include the amount of salt and butter, of which there are sixteen different possibilities. The fourth Variable is the plant capacity expansion. A larger production capacity lowers the cost of producing the product and reduces overtime costs, but it costs $5000 for every 10,000 units of increased capacity.

After all the decision sheets are collected and typed into the computer, print-out sheets are given to each team. The following information is given to all the teams about all the other teams: market share, net income, accumulated income, price, quality, and advertising budget. Some information is only given to each team about itself. This includes the sales that period, gross income, total production cost, expanding cost, and the total operating cost. At the end of the ninth period the team with the maximum accumulated income is the winner.

This is the fourth year in a row that Van Buren has taken first place and the second year in a row that VB has taken first and second place both. The first place team competed again in the finals in April.

(Sitting) Becky Roeder, Kathy Mumy; *(Standing)* Kevin Flanagan, Bruce Mutchler, Harold Patterson.

(Left Side) Kandy Kain, Nelson Golden; *(Right Side)* Gail Sterling, Terri Baker, Jeff Earl.

Accompanist: Kathy Mumy. *(First Row)* Craig Russell, Janet Fleck, Pam Perry, Amy Wilkinson; *(Second Row)* Nelson Golden, Greg Probst, Chuck Eichar, Kevin Flanagan.

ALL-COUNTY CHORUS

Snowy weather caused the All-County festival to be cancelled this year. To be in All-County, students must audition before a panel of judges. The students who receive the highest scores are chosen. The participants attend two six-hour rehearsals and then have the concert.

This year only one rehearsal took place on January 16 at Van Buren High School.

Twenty VB students were chosen, eight in chorus, one accompanist, and eleven in the band. In All-County chorus were: Sopranos: Janet Fleck and Pam Perry; Alto: Amy Wilkinson, Tenors: Chuck Eichar and Kevin Flanagan, and Basses: Nelson Golden, Greg Probst, and Craig Russell. Kathy Mumy was one of the accompanists for the chorus.

Representing VB in All-County band were: Rob DeBouver, Valerie Mutchler, and Doug Pritts, drums. Beth Berger and Deb Hatch played French Horn, Terri Cummings and Greg Thomas, Trumpet. Kim Baker was on Alto Saxophone, Denise Bunge on Clarinet, and Joellen Kovalich and Becky Roeder on Flute.

The district concert was also fouled up by the weather. It was held on February 18 at Allen East High School in Lafayette. Four students from Van Buren auditioned and were chosen, but none was able to attend the concert because of the weather. Van Buren is in District 3 which includes eight counties in northwestern Ohio. Becky Roeder was chosen with her flute as the only instrumentalist from VB. Singers included soprano Pam Perry, alto Melissa Straley, and tenor Chuck Eichar.

Melissa Straley, Becky Roeder, Pam Perry, Chuck Eichar.

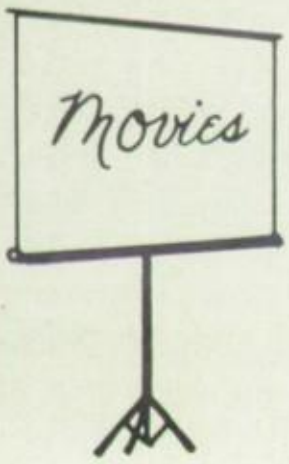
DISTRICT

Rob DeBouver, Valerie Mutchler, Doug Pritts, Deb Hatch, Beth Berger, Greg Thomas, Terri Cummings, Kim Baker, Denise Bunge, Joellen Kovalich, Becky Roeder.

ALL-COUNTY BAND

Stage Band Singers

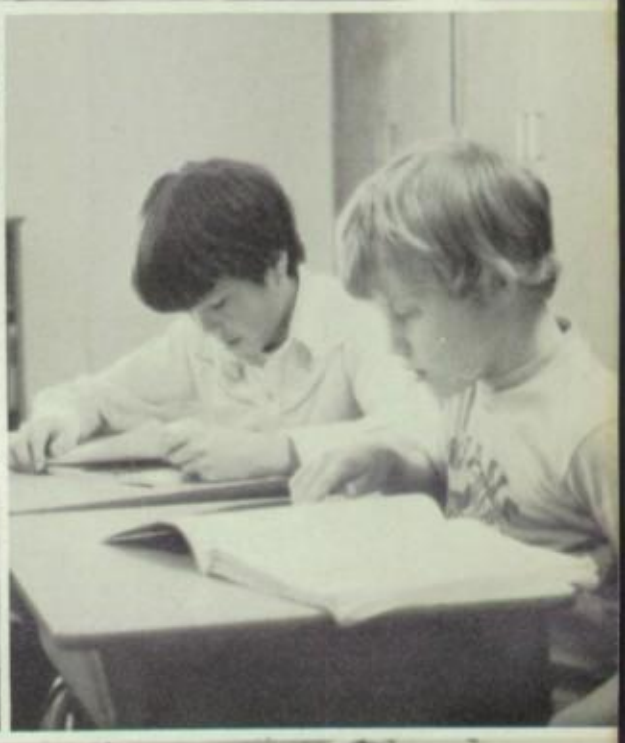
(Row 1) Greg Probst, Nita Sperow, Amy Wilkinson, Melissa Straley, Frank Kendrick, Cindy Fleck; *(Row 2)* Kim Hunt, Janet Fleck, Robert DeBouver, Charlotte Ballinger; *(Row 3)* Pam Perry, Becky Roeder, Craig Russell, Tina Baker, Scott Phillipp, Cheryl Maurer, Mike Kuhlman, Teresa Sheffel; *(Row 4)* Dave Bunge, Nelson Golden, Doug Wingate, Sheila Eichar, Matt Luke, Kevin Flanagan, Chuck Eichar, Beth Dewey.



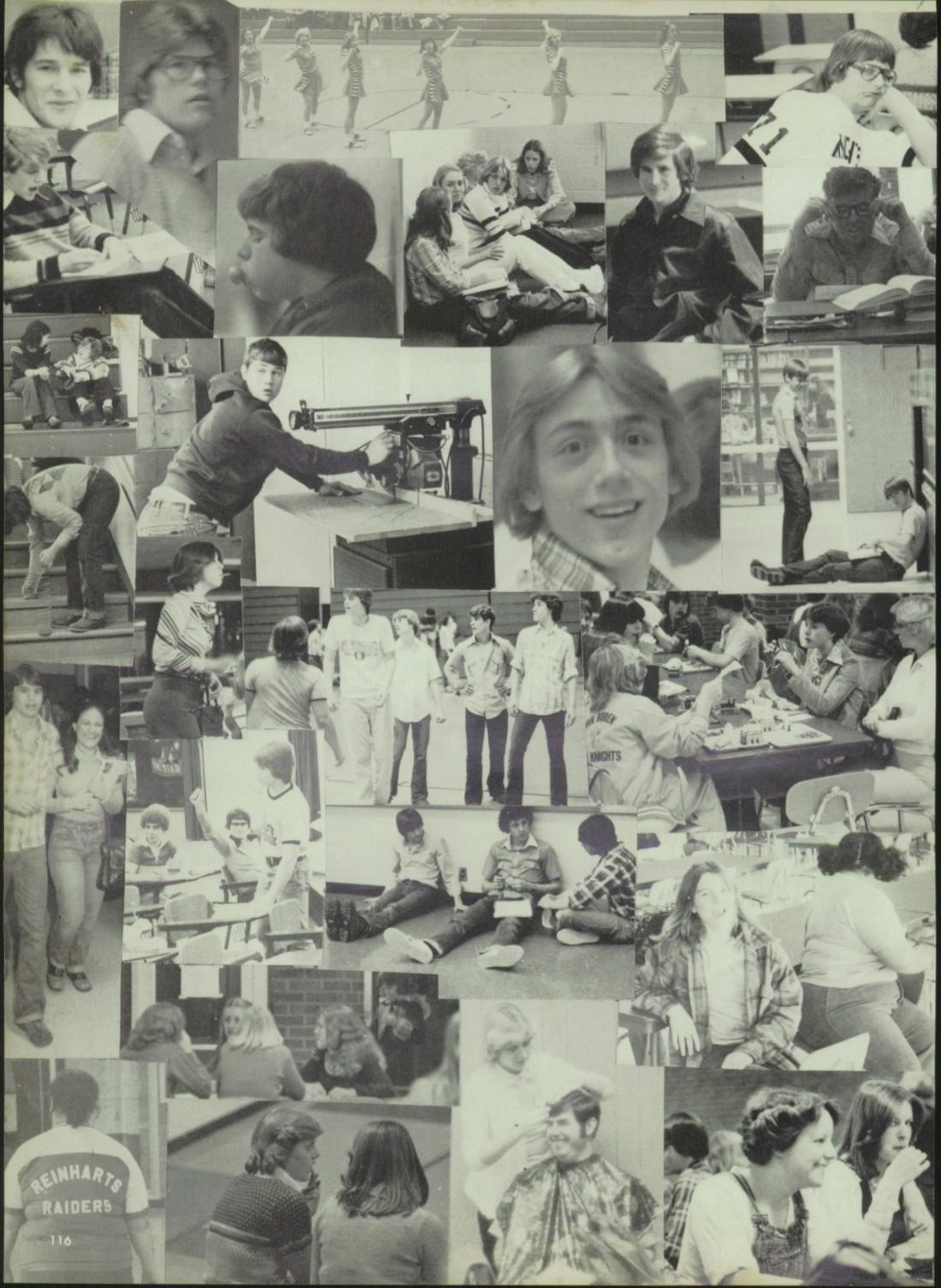
The Stage Band Singers are choir members with a special singing talent. Some of the group's engagements were the Christmas All-Choral concert, and the up-to-date forum at the Elks.

The "blizzard of 78" hit the group hard, cancelling three performances.

". . . A one and a two! . . ."



Tammy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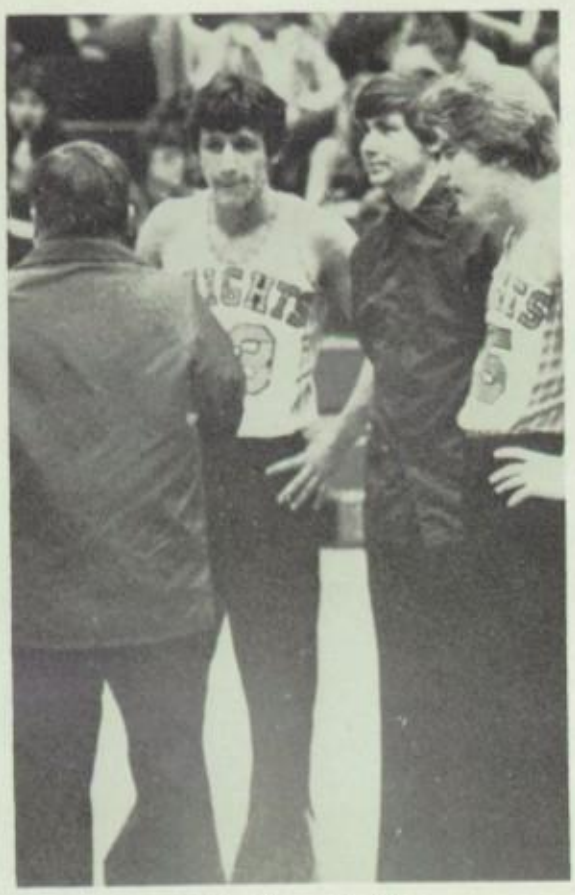
RAIDERS

Black Knight Basketball 1978



"Heads or tails?"

Spirited fans

Rewards of a fruitful season

(1st Row, L-R): Mark Hammond, Jeff Earl, Coach Martin, Gail Sterling, Mark Maas; *(2nd Row, L-R):* Mike Messmer, Kevin Bell, Steve Miller, Dave Bunge, Bob Hock, Mike Kelley, Jeff Stevenson; *(3rd Row, L-R):* Coach Thomas, Coach Schoen.

The 1977-78 basketball team started the year with very little varsity playing experience, but developed into a fine team by season's end. The Knights played a very tough schedule including Ottoville, who reached the state tournament. The most exciting part of this season was in the tournament. Rival Liberty-Benton was defeated by one point to open the tournament and Vanlue became the second victim for the sectional championship. In district tournament play the Black Knights faced a very tough Hopewell-Loudon team and played with great poise to bring home their third tournament victory.

This team contributed to an excellent tournament tradition by reaching the District finals for the third time in four years. Arcadia was V.B.'s demise with a very strong offensive effort to earn a nine point victory and a regional tournament berth.

Happy

Gail puts one up.

Before

Mark ready to rebound

Fans lend their support.

Pandemonium after the game

"Two!"

Black Knights

After

Dave gets our "trophy."

This will be a season to remember at V.B., for it was different from the usual. The part of the season which will be remembered the most was tournament time. Everyone had "tournament fever" as the team really played up to their potential. Congratulations, Black Knights!

SEASON AT A GLANCE

WE	*OPPONENT*	*THEY*
60	N. Baltimore	65
63	Elmwood	53
72	Arlington	49
62	Arcadia	101
84	Riverdale	51
54	Ottoville	65
57	McComb	45
60	Kalida	65
63	Pandora-Gilboa	56
70	Vanlue	75
56	Miller City	57
66	Hardin-Northern	73
57	Cory-Rawson	50
58	St. Wendelin	66
54	Leipsic	62
	TOURNAMENT	
61	Liberty-Benton	60
58	Vanlue	57
60	Hopewell-Loudon	50
59	Arcadia	68

Mark goes up for two.

Encouragement from the sidelines

JR. VARSITY BASKETBALL

The 1978 Jr. Varsity team, under the direction of a new coach, ended their season with an 8-7 record. Coach Schoen is looking forward to an even better season next year. Outstanding players this season were: Steve Hulbert (Leading Scorer), Dave Badertscher (Leading Rebounder), Jim Stacy (Leading Free Throw Percentage), Tod Beckett (Leading Assists).

(Row 1) Larry Browne, Steve Hulbert, Dave Badertscher, Craig Russell; *(Row 2)* Coach Mike Schoen, Jim Stacy, Dan Huffman, Tod Beckett, Jon Ballinger.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

The 1978 Freshman Basketball team had a fine season with a record of 8-7. We wish the Freshman team and Coach Headings more success in the years ahead.

(Row 1) Dan Pritts, Don Kain, Rob Obernour; *(Row 2)* Jim Huffman, Scott Philipp, Jon Miller, Dave Brackenhammer, Mike Kuhlman; *(Row 3)* Bill Best, Tom Ackerman, Larry Hock, Dennis Deitz, Coach Ron Headings.

8th Grade Basketball

(Front, Left to Right): Doug Roth, Jeff Luke, Tony Benedict, Joe Lemon; *(Back Row)* Doug Baker — Manager, Jeff Baker, Brad Stough, Craig Bell, Tim Manges, Terry Glick, Craig Coppler, Chris Kniss, Coach Jerry McRill, Steven Endicott, Manager.

These boys held a 2-7 record this year. They have the potential to do a good job next year.

7th Grade Basketball

(Left to Right, Back Row): Mike Roberts, Matt Mains, Darrin Junge, David Duncan, Chris Huber, Pete Mains, Dave Jameson, Roger Clark, Scott Lonyo, Coach John Giles, Gary Hickman, Rob Barnhiesel, Rob Dayringer; *(Front Row)* Paul Apple, Tim Miles, Joe Diel, John Pachlhofer.

The 7th grade team had a 5-5 record this year. Darrin Junge was the leading scorer, Dave Jameson was the leading rebounder, and Chris Huber was the most improved player.

GRAPPLERS

(Row 1) Scott Coburn, Rod Krebs, Rick Ossman; *(Row 2)* Chris Krebs, Matt Luke, Jeff Waller; *(Row 3)* Chris Hammond, Bob Heminger, Jerry Suman, Steve Hill, Nelson Golden, Jaimie Miller, Bill Norris, Greg Thomas.

The Knights finished with a fine 7-3 record, the best since the wrestling program started. The grapplers placed runner up in both the Van Buren 'A' Classic and the St. Joe Invitational. Jeff Waller, Chris Krebs and Steve Hill advanced to districts with Jeff Waller winning a trip to state and Chris Krebs as alternate. The success this year was due to a total team effort.

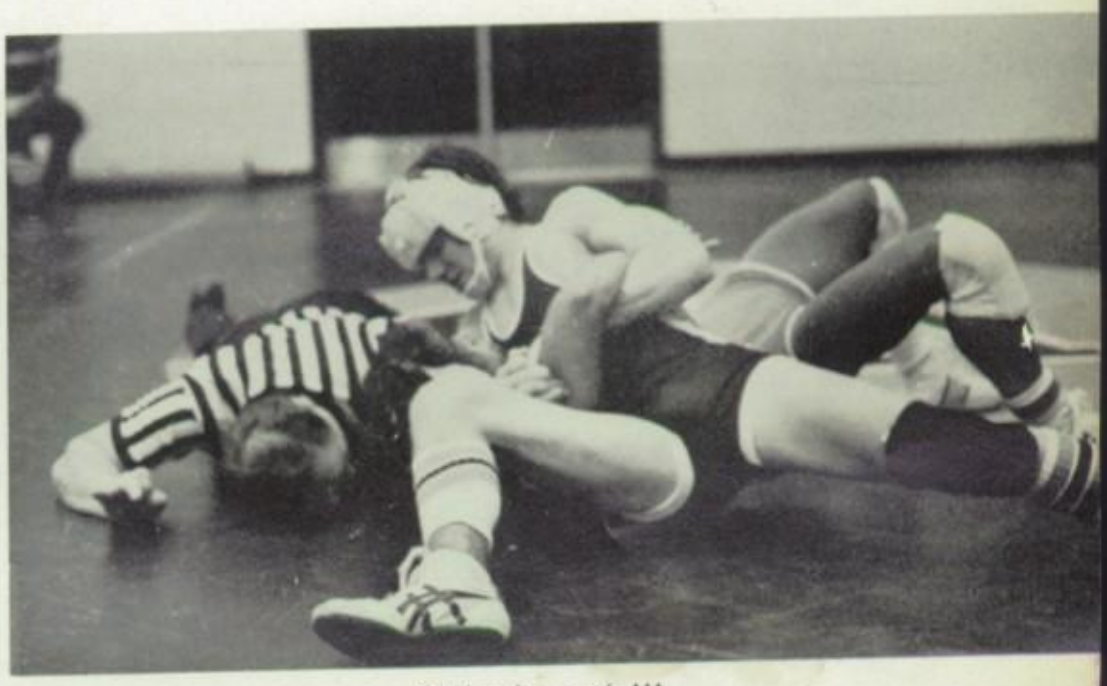
MATMAIDS

(Row 1) Lisa Suman, Lisa Evans, Melanie Krebs; *(Row 2)* Tammy Perkins, Sandy May, Kathy Mumy, Cindy Hoctel, Jacque Apple; *(Row 3)* Nancy Myers.

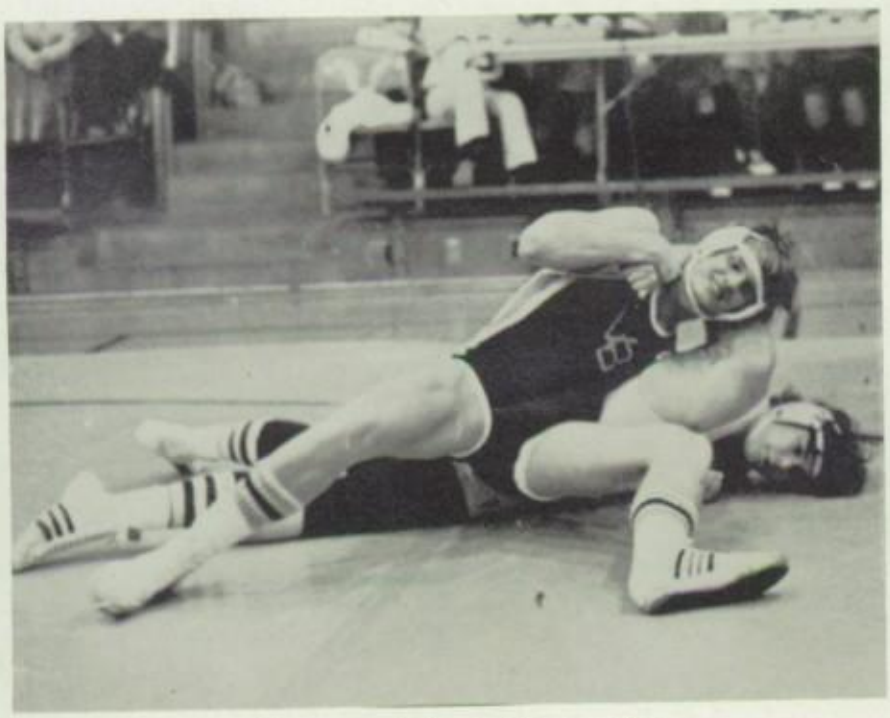
STATE CHAMP

Jeff Waller . . . No. 1

'A' Classic Winner



Chris wins again!!!



Nelson . . . Is he tickling you???

V.B. Matmaids are hard at work

Final Instructions from the man in black

1978 SCORES

WE		*THEY*
37	Fostoria St. Wendelin	27
44	Cory-Rawson	19
42	Leipsic	21
40	Columbus Grove	24
60	Arlington	14
32	McComb	39
42	Tiffin Calvert	26
32	Arcadia	42
33	North Baltimore	22
15	Mohawk	52

JR. HIGH WRESTLING

This year the Jr. High matmen had their most successful campaign ever. They ended the season with a 2-2-1 record with both losses coming from a three point difference. Out of Van Buren's 10 boys who wrestled at the Elmwood Tournament, 7 of them placed 4th or higher. Eric Blasius, Joe Chalmers, and Roy Longfellow were first place champions. Ned Heminger, Eric Blasius, and Roy Longfellow topped the season with a 6-1 record. Eric Blasius had the most pins with 5 and the most team points with 36. Joe Chalmers had the most takedowns at 7 for the season. The fastest pin was recorded at 19 seconds by Roy Longfellow. Mr. Weber has high hopes for as good a year or better with next year's returning werstlers.

(1st Row) Brad Junge, Ned Heminger, Bill Bunting, Steve Spitler, Kirk Hinton; *(2nd Row)* Rod Barnhisel, Brad Hertel, Tim Cobb, George Lewis Mark Wilkins; *(3rd Row)* Mark Schimtz, Roy Longfellow, Bill Metzler, Richard Bibler, Joe Chalmers, Eric Blasius, Danny Snyder.

(Standing) Joan Stacy, Robin Decker, Sheila Eichar, Teresa Barger, Mrs. Bodie; *(Kneeling)* Elizabeth Badertscher, Mary Lee, Buffy Evans, Paula Vandersall, Terri Cummings.

GIRL'S J.V. BASKETBALL

This year's Girl's J.V. Basketball team did not have any victories, but they were not losers either. The girls have a lot of potential and work together well. Next year should be victorious with the girls' good sportsmanship and continued refinement of skills.

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Van Buren Girl's Varsity team had an up and down season. Although the season wasn't as good as they had anticipated there was much improvement throughout the year.

(1st Row) Holly Hammond, Michelle Decker; *(2nd Row)* Madonna McMaster, Barb Cummings, Buffy Evans, Jean Stacy, Michelle Moyer; *(3rd Row)* Brenda Beilharz, Teresa Warren, Terri Baker, Sue Evans, Miss Huffman.

OPPONENTS

	V.B.	
Arlington	52	50
Riverdale	59	34
Vanlue	46	26
Lakota	36	14
Cory Rawson	34	29
Hardin Northern	46	41
St. Wendelin	35	32
Liberty-Benton	47	33
Arlington	48	30
McComb	36	28
Arcadia	33	41
Pandora-Gilboa	36	31
Leipsic	51	26
TOURNAMENT		
North Baltimore	36	45
Liberty Benton	43	30

Several bright spots during the season included the Sectional victory over North Baltimore. Terri Baker being selected to the first team B.V.C. while teammates Holly Hammond and Sue Evans received Honorable Mention. Next year with six returning lettermen the girl's basketball team for '78-'79 looks to be much better.

Top free-throw scorer at the line.

"Okay girls, listen up."

BLIZZARD OF 78

One of the worst winter storms in Ohio history came on January 26, 1978. Twelve inches of snow fell in Hancock County, adding to the 5 inches already on the ground. During the blizzard lightning flashed, winds up to 70 m.p.h. whipped our area, and the snow dropped the visibility to zero. The rainfall from the previous day froze quickly as the icy winds turned the rain to a one-inch thick glare of ice. All traffic stopped and people found shelter wherever they could.

During the raging storm, electricity was off and people hurried to find their candles, batteries, and blankets. The excitement of the day was turning on the radio at the top of the hour for ten minutes. At this time, moral support, tips on making batteries last longer, how to get more heat from a candle, and late bulletins concerning the power status were issued.

Power company employees tried to work under these trying conditions but soon found that they needed help. Front-end loaders, snowmobiles and four-wheel drive owners combined forces to get to various sub-stations in the county. Area after area began to regain power — the soonest was 55 minutes; the longest was 62 hours.

After the blizzard, people were still stranded as crews worked around the clock to clear at least a one-way path down all roads. Private cars were banned from the streets of Findlay for three days, churches were closed on Sunday, and the radio told of various stores that still had bread, milk, and other essentials. People had to help themselves and their neighbors shovel not only sidewalks but also high drifts that often blocked doors and windows.

As the second hardest hit county in Ohio, Hancock County was declared an emergency area and received federal aid. The U. S. Army came from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to aid in the clean up. Bulldozers, front-end loaders, helicopters, and jeeps were flown into Toledo Airport and made their way here to help in snow removal and rescue operations.

When school resumed 11 days after the storm, students and teachers compared notes on how they survived the blizzard. Having missed a total of 19 days due to snow this winter, Van Buren decided to schedule make-up days on Good Friday and the Monday after Easter. Rather than add too many days on to the end of the year, The School Board decided to have classes on every other Saturday for extra days. Although Saturdays aren't exactly like a regular school day, everyone seemed determined to make the best of it.

Through it all, our community was brought closer together by a near disaster. The blizzard of '78 will definitely be a point of conversation for years to come.

Photo by Nick Moore

It's only just begun.

V. B. Postal Department paralyzed.

Football game cancelled.

Stuck???

Chaos on 75 — 10-4 Good Buddy!

King of the mountain!

ACCOMPANISTS

(L-R, Seated)
Kathy Mumy
Beth Dewey
Becky Roeder
(L-R, Standing)
Karen Wilcox
Connie Firestine
Deb Hatch
Dee Dee Bunge
Teresa Cummings

This year eight accompanists played for the Senior High Chorus, taking turns playing for rehearsals and performances.

"Stop singing and turn the page, Connie!"

"Who just hit the sour note?"

PEP BAND

Members of the pep band played for home varsity and junior-varsity basketball games. Senior and junior high band members composed the ensemble, being conducted by Mr. Scothorn and Mr. Hudak. They played spirit-raising songs for fans.

BOYS VARSITY CLUB

(On the Floor): Gail Sterling, Gary Lee, Jeff Earl, Tom Baker, Brad Miller, Jerry Kuhlman, Kevin Flanagan, Dave Fellabaum; Student Council: *(Sitting in Chairs):* Bruce Leckey; Treasurer, Joe Snyder; President, Bob Hertel; Secretary, Dan Thomas; *(Row 3):* Dale Treft, Jon Miller, Jim Stacy, Ron Cooper, Mark Hammond; Vice President, Nelson Golden; Reporter, Chip Camiscione, Kevin Bell, Mr. Martin; Advisor; *(Row 4):* Steve Miller, Steve Letso, Brad Roberts, Nick Nigh, Jerry Suman, Bruce Mutchler, Ed Gatliff; *(Row 5):* Greg Thomas, Mike Messmer, Brent Miller, Frank Kendrick, Fred Gonzales, Dave Bunge, Bob Hock, Mike Kelley, Jeff Heminger, Rod Krebs; *(Top Row):* Bob Heminger, Dennis McMaster, Matt Luke, Rick Ossman, Dave Roth, Jeff Stevenson, Scott Coburn, Jamie Miller, Bill Norris.

GIRLS VARSITY CLUB

(Sitting in Chairs): Lisa Suman, Sue Evans, Holly Hammond, Lynn Dewey; *(Row 2):* Hedy Eakin, Deb Niekamp, Shari DeBouver, Amy Householder, Charlotte Ballinger, Janet Spitler, Nancy Myers, Terri Baker; *(Row 3):* Mrs. Darnall; Advisor, Janet Myers, Barb Cummings, Kim Hunt, Mitch Moyer, Cathy Bisbee, Brenda Beilharz, Kim Baker; *(Row 4):* Teresa Warren, Sandy May, Tammy Perkins, Melanie Krebs, Cindy Hoctel.

Senior High Band

(Row 1): Joellen Kovalich, Becky Roeder, Amy Berger, Kim Hunt, Patty Elliott; *(Row 2):* Nita Sperow, Phyllis Fisher, Lisa Foust, Teresa Philips, Lynda Stahl, Denise Bunge, Lori Myers, Cindy Hoctel, Kathy Mumy;*(Row 3):* Brenda Beilharz, Lou Ann Nigh, LuAnn Stacy, Karen Wilcox, Diana Lauer, Jill Kuhlman, Jim Huffman; *(Row 4):* Denise Pritts, Lynn Dewey, Joan Stacy, Jean Stacy, Kim Baker, Tom Baker, Chuck Eicher, Jeff Heminger, Donna Lonyo, Tina Baker, Amy Wilkinson.

(Row 1): Dan Pritts, Janet Myers, Tammy Starr, Bill Best, Greg Thomas, Terri Cummings, Connie Firestine, Melissa Straley, Rob Obenour; *(Row 2):* Gail Sterling, Kathy Thomas, Teresa Warren, Deb Hatch, Beth Berger, Janet Spitler, Dave Roth, Frank Kendrick, Brett Kelley; *(Row 3):* Bob Heminger, Dave Bunge, Mike Kelley, Doug Wingate, Greg Probst, Nelson Golden, Nick Nigh, Don Kain, Deb Williamson, Deb Feltman.

Michelle Moyer, Rob DeBouver, Sheila Eichar, Valerie Mutchler, Doug Pritts, Donna Straley, Jeff DeBouver.

(Bottom Row): Linda Wilkinson, Donna Straley, Amy Berger, Donna McMaster, Char Ballinger, Jan Franks, Beth Berger, Robin Boyer, Donna Treft, Lisa Suman, Sandy May, Shari DeBouver, Chris McKinley, Robin Decker, Melanie Krebs, Cathy Earl, Nita Sperow, Sharon Cameron, Janet Spitler, Barb Bevins, Melissa Straley, Mary Lee, Cathy Bisbee; *(Row 2):* Maric Thompson, Tina Baker, Tammy Starr, Mike Kuhlman, Dick Goshe, Becky Roeder, Gayle Hatch, LuAnn Stacy, Connie Firestine, Annette Duaphin, Jean Stacy, Kathy Mumy, Deb Hatch, Cindy Fleck, Joan Stacy, Teresa Phillips, Terri Cummings, Beth Dewey, Rob DeBouver, Jill Kuhlman, Kathy Thomas, Janet Fleck, Jacque Apple, Lou Ann Nigh; *(Row 3):* Kandy Kain, Diana Lauer, Rochelle Hartman, Denise Dauphin, Valerie Mutchler, Frank Kendrick, Pam Perry, Wendi Boone, Jolynn Junge, Lynda Stahl, Kevin Flanagan, Matt Luke, Kim Hunt, Scott Phillip, Jane August, Cindi Vanderhoff, Greg Thomas, Tammi Perkins, E. J. Finsel, Dee Dee Bunge, Diane Thomas, Debbie Niekamp, Nancy Myers, Amy Wilkinson, Mr. Scothorn; *(Row 4):* Betty Wickham, Teresa Sheffel, Karen Wilcox, Mitch Moyer, Patti Elliott, Shiela Eichar, Nelson Golden, Doug Wingate, Tom Baker, Bruce Leckey, Dave Bunge, Larry Hock, Greg Probst, Bob Hock, Chuck Eichar, Lori Rehus, Terri Baker, Rachel McKeller, Amy Householder, Donna Gatliff, Lori Myers, Kim Baker, Cheryl Lance, Janet Myers, Cindy Hoctel.

The Senior High Mixed Chorus gave two performances for the school body. They sang in parts of the Thanksgiving and Easter programs. The Chorus gave three concerts open to the public — the all-choral Christmas concert, and the Midwinter and Spring concerts. The all-choral Christmas concert was something new this year, featuring several solos and ensembles from different parts of the chorus. Another new activity for the chorus was the Round Robin Concert, in which Van Buren's chorus participated along with the other county choruses in a group performance.

Junior Band

Woodwind Section: *(Bottom Row):* Linda Wertheimer, Karen Schroeder, Beth Kelley, Cindy Starr, Amy Priebe, Rachel Moyer, Leah Switzer; *(Middle Row):* Larena Berkmire, Genine Hamilton, Kim Kuhlman, Lisa Jamison, Lisa Myers, Bonnie Clark, Brenda Warren, Kris Hulbert, Annette Kellogg, Jackie Pickens, Kelley Griffith, Linda Foust; *(Top Row):* Julie Gilson, Amy Rettig, Joyce Lewis, Tammy Kuhlman, Jodi Johnson, Rhonda Sperow, Eric Blasius.

Brass Section: *(Bottom Row):* Aaron Powell, Shelley Hoadley, Cindy Gallant, Kelly Beckett, Michelle Holtgreven, Mike Roberts, Joe Diel, *(Middle Row):* Karen Roberts, Tina Hoctel, Robin Chalmers, Richard Bibler, Melinda Williams, Cindy Hart, Julie Hoover, Judy Ulrich, Tracy Combs, John Pachlhofer, Ned Heminger; *(Top Row):* Rick Nigh, Rob Dayringer, Dave Duncan, Jeff Baker, Joe Chalmers, Nathan Golden, Tim Manges, Trisha Coppler, Jessica Hill, Cara Wingate, David Hunt.

Van Buren's Junior Band is composed of 70 sixth, seventh, and eighth graders, conducted by Mr. Joseph Hudak. Mr. Hudak has instructed the band for ten years.

Junior Band members have been busy this year. Band camp was held the week of August 15-19, where preparations for a parade and a football half-time were begun.

Band members performed for half-time of the Liberty-Benton-Van Buren football contest on Friday, September 16.

The marching band played in the Halloween Parade held at North Baltimore on Saturday, October 29.

At Christmastime, the band gave a concert featuring sounds of the season.

For the second year in a row, the Junior Band has received a I (Superior) Rating at Band Contest, this year being held at Celina on Saturday, May 13.

A spring concert was also given in April and a final recognition concert was held on Thursday, May 18.

Percussion Section: Kathy Curry, Bonnie Barringer, Jim Obenour, Colleen Routson, Craig Bell, Tim Miles.

Majorettes

Sally Johnson, Cindy Roberts, Nita Perkins.

JR. HIGH CHORUS

(At Piano): Brenda Warren; *(Row 1):* Janine Hamilton, Kris Hulbert, Diane Baker, Kelli Beckett, Cindy Starr, Karen Roberts, Jackie Pickens, Joe Diel, Danny Synder, Ned Heminger, Brad Junge, Christopher Kelley, Linda Wertheimer, Kim Kulhman, Shelly Hoadley, Rhonda Schmitz, Julie Stacy, Mr. Hudak; *(Row 2):* Tina Hoctel, Lisa Myers, Judy Ulrich, Julie Hoover, Amy Rettig, Tina Daughtery, Joe Lewis, Rob Dayringer, Richard Bibler, Tony Kauffman, Bill Bunting, Joey Conine, Beth Kelley, Pat Moyer, Tracey Combs; *(Row 3):* Tammy Kulhman, Jody Johnson, Nita Perkins, Cindy Hart, Cindy Roberts, Joyce Lewis, Rhonda Sperow, Jeff Baker, Jeff Luke, David Duncan, Tim Manges, Terry Glick, Nathan Golden, Craig Bell, Roy Longfellow, Teresa Browne, Rachael Moyer, Malinda Williams.

Jr. High Stage Band

Craig Bell at drums; *(Row 1):* Amy Rettig, Jody Johnson, Tammy Kulhman, Joyce Lewis, Roy Longfellow, Brenda Warren at the electric piano; *(Row 2):* Jeff Baker, Tim Manges, Tricia Coppler, David Duncan, Rob Daringer; *(Row 3):* Kathy Curry, Julie Hoover, Ned Heminger, Judy Ulrich, Joe Diel, Mr. Hudak.

Janet F. relaying latest gossip

Future leaders of our country

Tracksters take a break

"Hi Everybody!"

Homecoming candidate of 1979

Lou Ann N. and Tracie W. hard at work.

Jeff E. loves it.

Joe Cool on lead.

Renee S. and Kandi K. discussing romances.

Senior play time: A.M.

Lori M. dreaming of her prince charming.

Sleeping Beauty

Innocent Matt L.

Jim S. and Gary L. relaxing

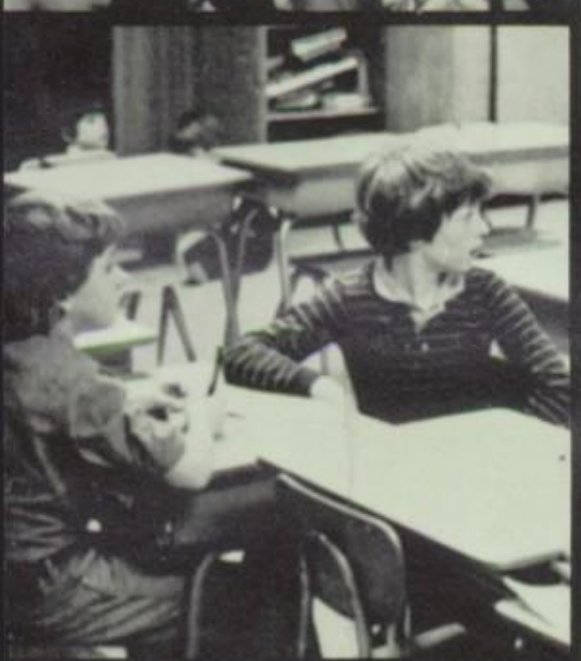
LIVE: Chubby Checker and Daugherty!

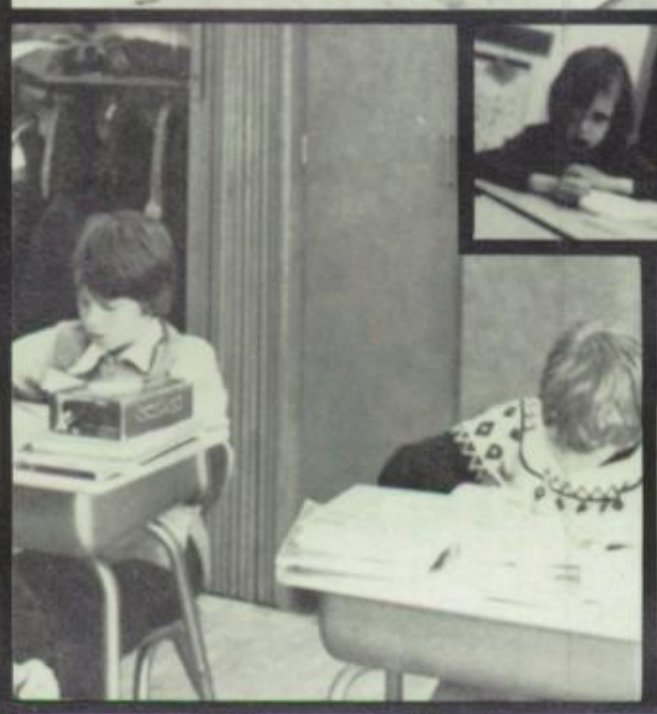
Senior playtime: P.M.

Robin B.

Evil Knievel

Speedy, Buck, and Snyde.





My School Box

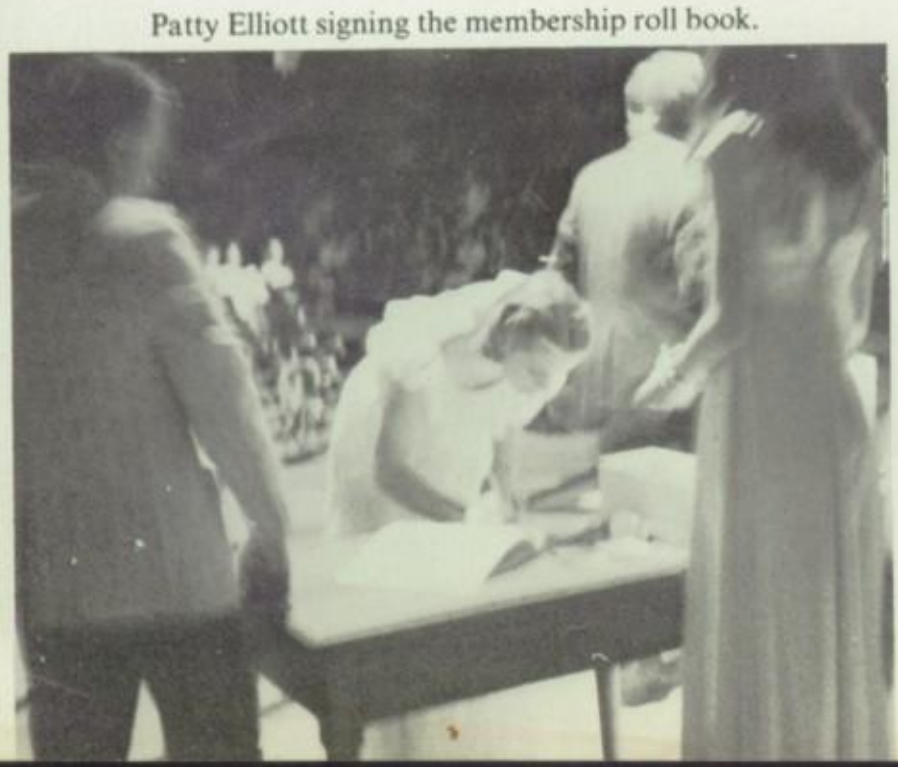
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

(Up the Slide): Miss Bryant; advisor, Becky Roeder, Kathy Mumy, Kandy Kain, Diana Bowser, Kevin Flanagan, Ed Finsel, Pam Showman, Bruce Mutchler, Terri Baker, Mark Maas; *(Down):* Cathy Bisbee, Connie Firestine, Mitch Moyer, Barb Cummings, Sandy May, Sue Evans; *(Kneeling):* Don Kreinbrink, Brent Miller, Chris Powell; *(Sitting):* Ron Cooper, Greg Thomas, Jeff Stevenson, Russ Drerup, Nita Sperow; *(Standing):* Annette Dauphin, Pat Elliott, Beth Berger, Deb Hatch, Lori Patterson, Jennifer Schell, Amy Wilkinson, Jean Stacy, Karen Wilcox, Lori Myers.

For Senior Honor Society members the year started off with a social at Arlington High School. Van Buren came through winning a trophy in the Liar's Club game. Then, at Vanlue there was a get-together for Juniors and Seniors where Paul Miserlian spoke. The highlight of the year came for Juniors with a candlelight initiation ceremony at Liberty-Benton High School.
To belong to National Honor Society, a member must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 and be rated by teachers on traits of character, service and leadership.

Initiates waiting nervously before ceremony begins.

Patty Elliott signing the membership roll book.



Mitch Moyer is tickled about being accepted.

GUY TRACKSTERS

(Bottom Row) Dan Pritts, Don Kain, Mike Kuhlman, Scott Philipp, Dave Roth, Scott Coburn, Jon Ballinger; *(Row 2)* Dennis McMaster, Nick Nigh, Jeff DeBouver, Bob Vandersall, Greg Thomas, Steve Letso, Frank Kendrick, Mike Hill; *(Row 3)* Coach Wise, Dale Treft, Bob Heminger, Jamie Miller, Bob Hock, Steve Hill, Bob Hertel, Gail Sterling, Bruce Roeder, Larry Brown, Coach Headings; *(Row 4)* Manager Terry Glick, Jeff Heminger, Tom Mellinger, Bill Norris, Larry Hock, Tom Ackerman, Joe Routzon.

Van Buren's boys track team had the best season ever in the history of the school!

The biggest victory of the year was winning the Blade Relays. It is the largest meet around with 43 teams competing. The track men captured the BVC for the third year in a row along with winning the Liberty-Benton Relays.

The road to the State track meet began with the Sectional meet. VB captured first place in this meet and went on to get second place in the District meet, only missing first place by one point.

Seven individuals made it through sectionals and districts and were able to compete in the State meet. They were involved in two individual events and two relay team events. Bob Hertel accumulated all of VB's 22 points giving us third place. He won the 300 meter low hurdles, got second in the 120 yard high hurdles, and fourth place in the long jump. Steve Hill went to state in throwing the shot, but he failed to place. Neither relay team qualified for the finals in the meet.

Several new records were set this year. These included the 120 High Hurdles by Bob Hertel with a time of 14.5 seconds, 300 meter Low Hurdles STATE RECORD by Bob Hertel with a time of 37.4 seconds, Long Jump by Bob Hertel with a distance of 21 feet 3 and ¾ inches, Sprint Relay by Gail Sterling, Steve Letso, Dave Roth, and Bob Heminger with a time of 3:58.5 minutes, and the Distance Relay by Gail Sterling, Greg Thomas, Bob Heminger, and Nick Nigh with a time of 12:23.9 minutes.

STATE COMPETITORS

Bob Hertel: 120 High Hurdles, 300 meter Low Hurdles, Long Jump.

Photos courtesy of TV Times.

Steve Hill: Shot-put.

880 Relay Team: Steve Letso, Bob Hock, Frank Kendrick, Jeff Earl.

Mile Relay Team: Frank Kendrick, Bob Hock, Bob Hertel, Gail Sterling.

GIRL TRACKSTERS

(Sitting) JoAnn Coppes, Lisa Suman, Melanie Krebs, Amy Berger, Tammy Starr, Jan Siefer; *(Kneeling)* Suzanne McKeller, Teresa Barger, Diana Lauer, E. J. Finsel, Annette Dauphin, Barb Cummings, Teresa Cummings; *(Standing)* Mrs. Darnall; Coach, Jane August, Rachelle Hartman, Teri Beard, Terri Baker, Kim Baker, Mich Moyer, Karla Kain, Mrs. Williams; Assistant Coach.

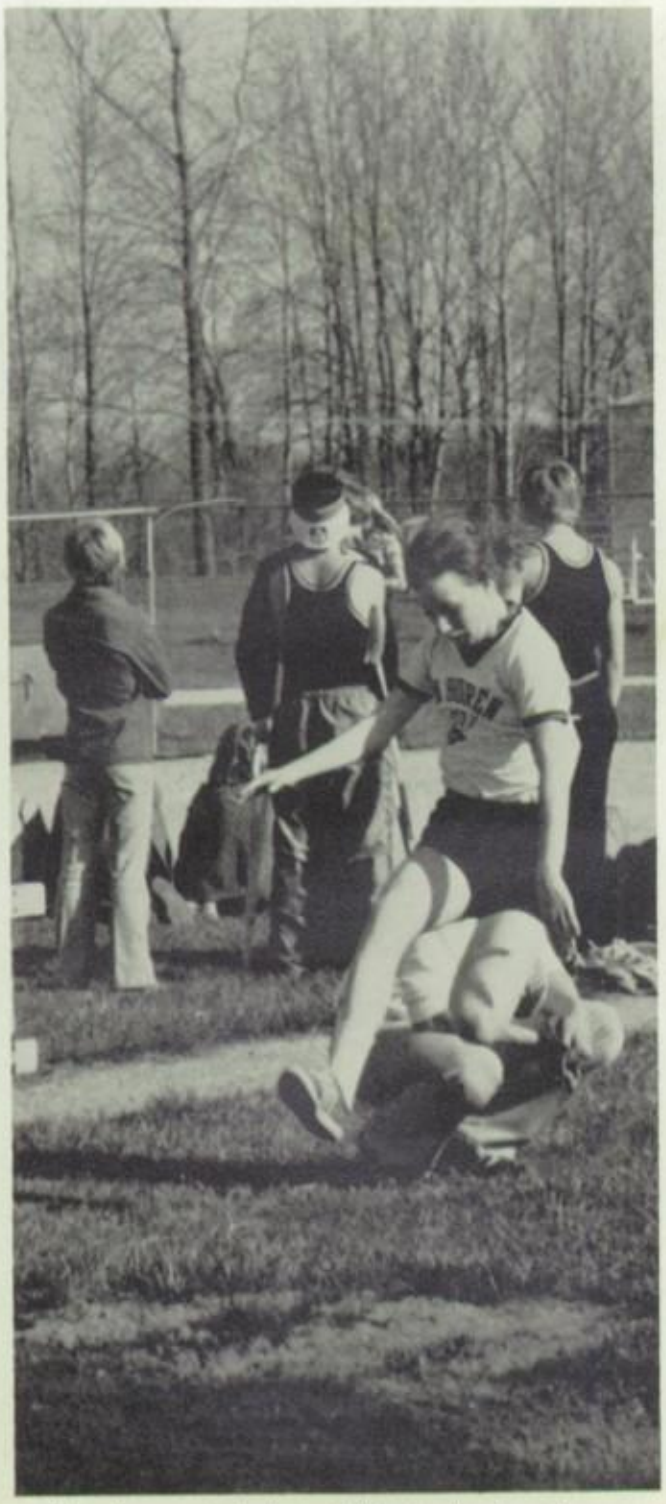
This 1978 track season was the best ever for the girls. Almost all previous records for individual events and relay times were broken. The girls brought home their first trophy by the Distance Medley Team at Liberty-Benton Relays. They placed fifth in the B.V.C. meet at Hardin-Northern. This meet was held on an all weather, metric track.

More girls advanced to Districts and State this year than ever before. At Sectionals in Bowling Green, E. J. Finsel placed third in the high-jump. She advanced to the District meet at B.G.S.U. The highlight of the whole season had to be the mile relay race at Districts. There, Kim Baker, Teri Beard, Annette Dauphin, and Terri Baker ran their hardest to place fifth by .2 seconds. The mile relay team and the mile run advanced to the big State meet in Columbus. Due to Teri Beard's outstanding leg in the mile relay race, torn cartilage kept her from running at State but Lisa Suman came through and did a fine job. They placed one away of getting into finals.

The season ended with a picnic and water fight at Coach William's house. The girls look to be even stronger as a team next year.

Carla finds it a must to throw in sweats at cold, rainy B.V.C. Meet.

E. J. practices her high-jump for perfection.



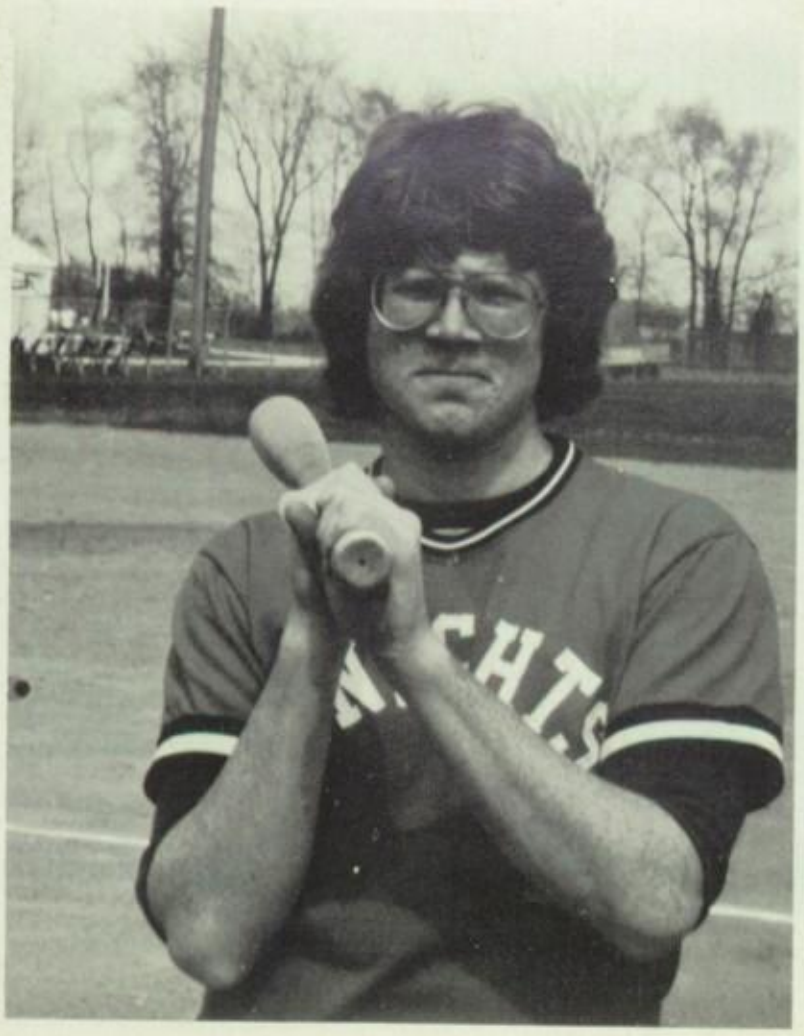
Lisa Suman tries her ability in the long jump.

Mile relay team after hard-fought race at District meet

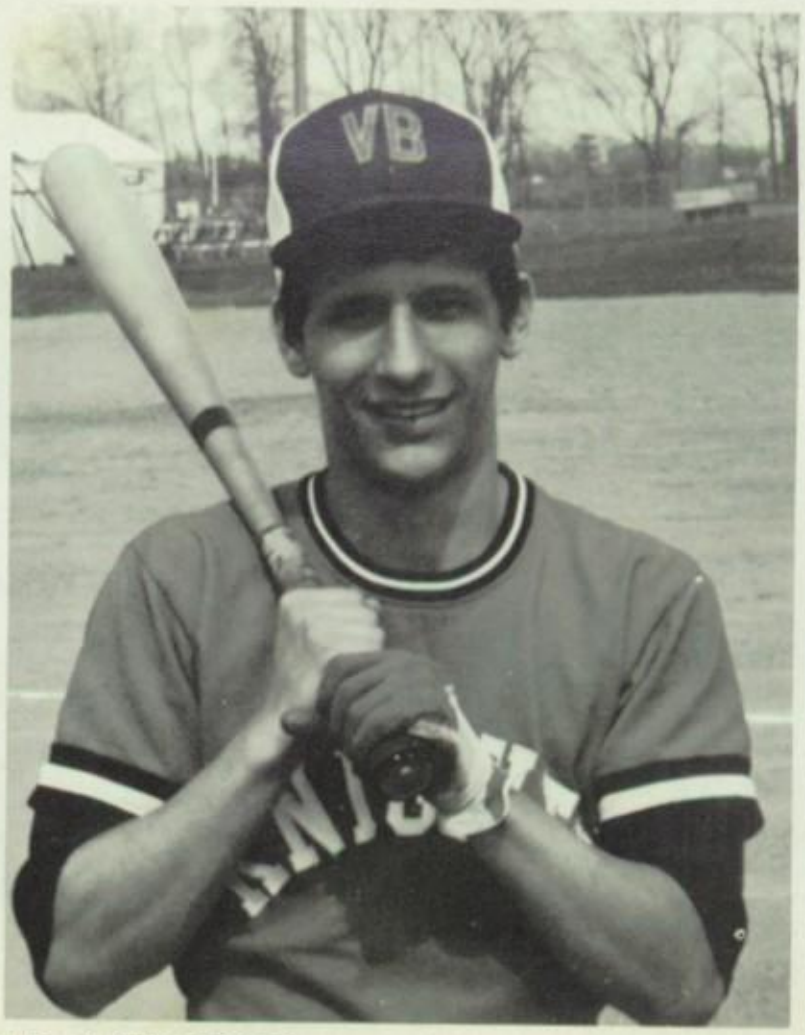
Truckin' to State

BASEBALL

(Bottom Row) Gary Cobb, Rob Obenour, Fred Gonzales, Ron Cooper, Mark Hammond, Dan Thomas; *(Middle Row)* Mike Baird, Tod Beckett, Doug Pritts, Dennis Dietz, Mike Messmer, John Miller; *(Top Row)* Ed Gatliff, Steve Hulbert, Dave Bunge, Dave Fellabaum, Matt Halliday, Mike Kelley, Kevin Bell, Coach Boguski.



DAVE FELLABAUM

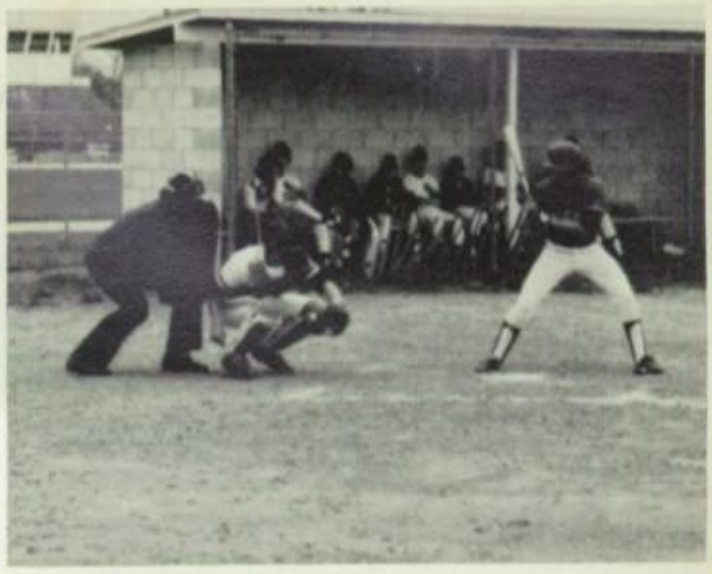


MARK HAMMOND

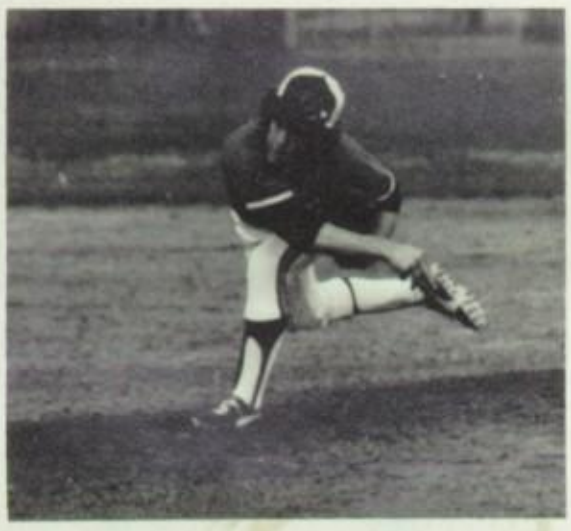
SENIOR PLAYERS

Our season was hindered by one of the wettest springs in recent history. As it turned out, our first game was also our first practice on a regulation infield. Although most of the team members were disappointed with our 5-9 record, they all had a good time just playing the game. Who will ever forget the "Halliday curse," ribs at New Reigle, Jon Miller's wind up while dropping the ball, Mark Hammond's team picture, and Matt Halliday chasing foul balls? It was a good season and good luck next year.

VB	0	North Baltimore	4
VB	5	New Reigle	6
VB	0	McComb	6
VB	5	Pandora Gilboa	4
VB	2	Riverdale	9
VB	3	Patrick Henry	4
VB	2	Bettsville	17
VB	9	Cory Rawson	8
VB	8	Liberty Benton	13
VB	0	Patrick Henry	9
VB	3	Riverdale	1
VB	15	Hardin Northern	4
VB	1	Arlington	14
		Tournament Game	
VB	0	North Baltimore	3



Now WHAT am I supposed to do again?



I'm stuck! Someone untangle me!

Tell him to do his homework somewhere else!

. . . with one hand tied behind my back!

Wait Jon, here comes a truck!

Alright, who put lead in this bat?!?

Hey there TWINKLETOES!!!

Tom Baker
Football

Nelson Golden
Football
Wrestling

Mark
Hammond
Football
Basketball
Baseball

Bruce Leckey
Football

Gary Lee
Football

Brad Miller
Football

Bruce Mutchler
Football

Joe Snyder
Football

Dave Stacy
Football

Chip
Camiscione
Golf

Dave Fellabaum
Golf
Baseball

Jerry Kuhlman
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Amy Householder
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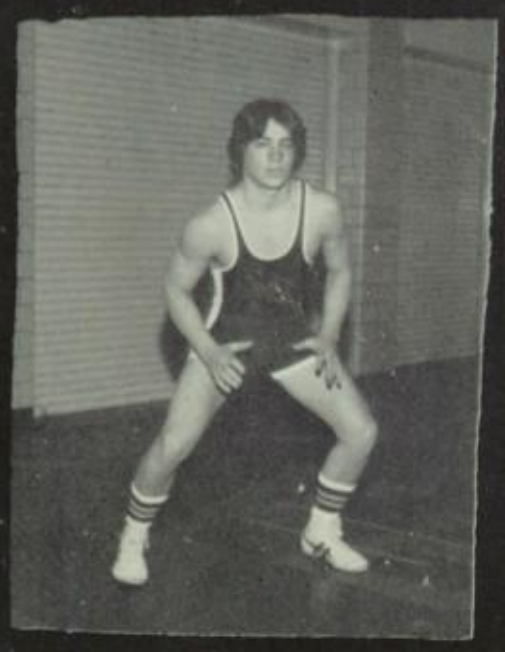
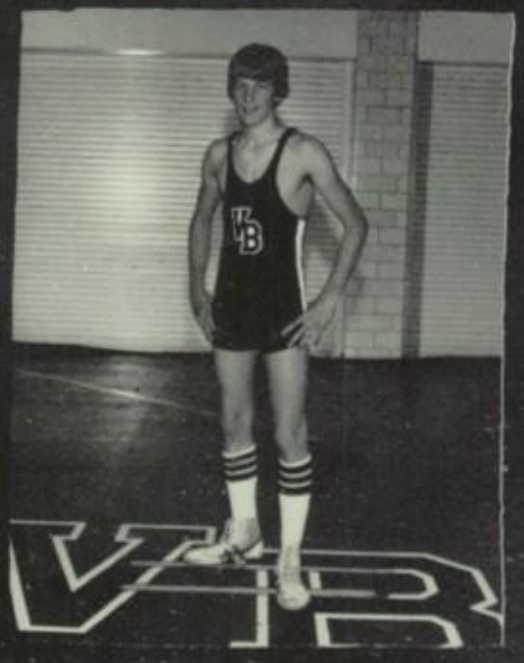


Chris Krebs
Football
Wrestling

Matt Luke
Golf
Wrestling



Terri Baker
Cross Country
Basketball
Track

Jeff Earl
Football
Basketball
Track

Mark Maas
Basketball

Gail Sterling
Football
Basketball
Track

Bob Hertel
Track

Bob Vandersall
Track

"It's Music!"

Take five.

It's Music

Applause, Applause!!!

There was a first this year in the Junior High music department. The Junior High chorus put on a musical entitled, "It's Music," which traced the history of music in America. Some of those responsible for the musical's success were: Mr. Hudak, director; Becky Roeder, set designer; Dee Dee Bunge, choreographer; Craig Perkins and Chris Krebs, photographers.

A pair of Jitterbuggers.

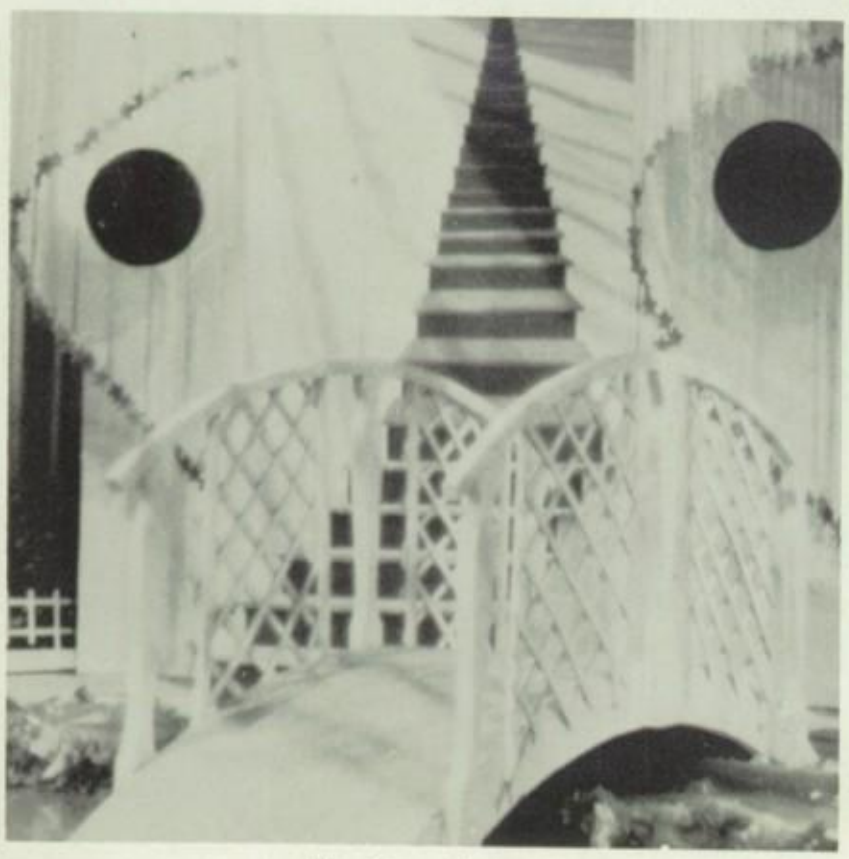
SCHOLARSHIP TEAM

(Bottom Row): Teresa Phillips, Amy Berger, Melanie Krebs, Deb Vermillion, Beth Berger, Becky Roeder, Rose Schell, Kim Hunt, Rob Obenour; *(Middle):* Deb Hatch, Jan Fleck, Tina Baker, Deb Barkhurst, Dee Dee Bunge, Robert Heminger, Chris Powell, Brent Miller, Mel Patterson, Don Kreinbrink, Greg Johnson; *(Top):* Annette Dauphin, Diana Bowser, Connie Firestine, Kevin Flanagan, Dave Bunge, Jeff Heminger, Kathy Mumy.

Our scholars grew mentally, but still, deep down
They are just like the little kids on the playground.

Prom

The 1978 Jr.-Sr. Prom, "Stairway to Heaven" was on the 13th of May, a warm and rainy evening. Couples danced to the sounds of "Musicology." A snack table with punch and hors d'oeuvres was an interesting change from the traditional banquet. A good time was enjoyed by all.

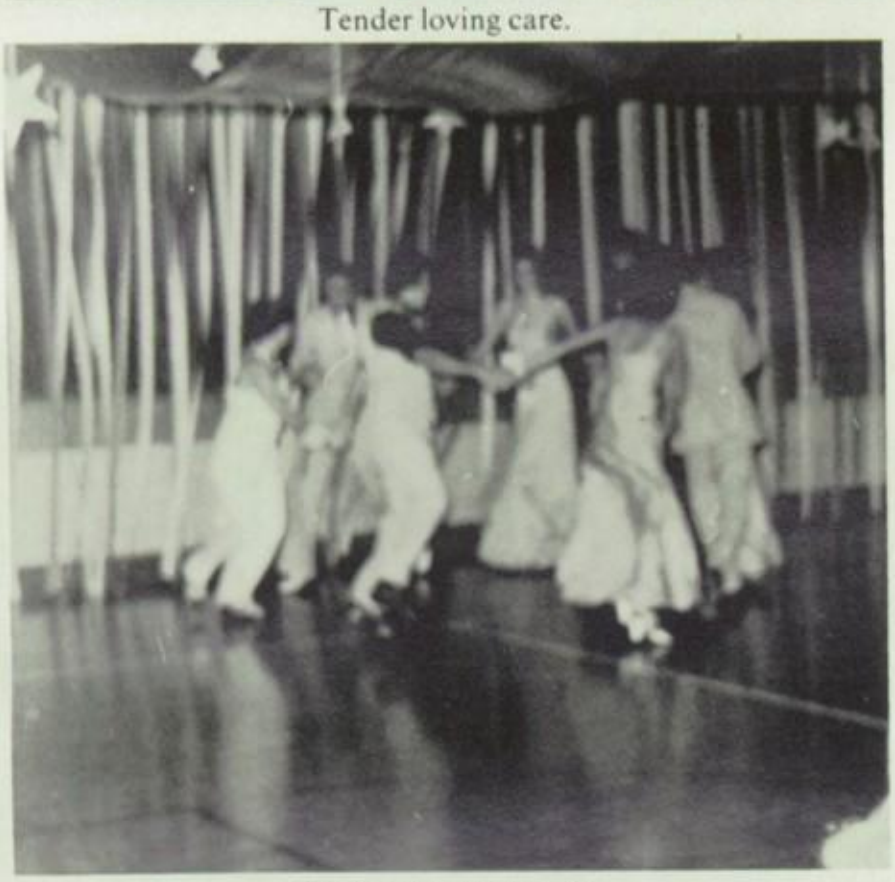


The Prom theme.

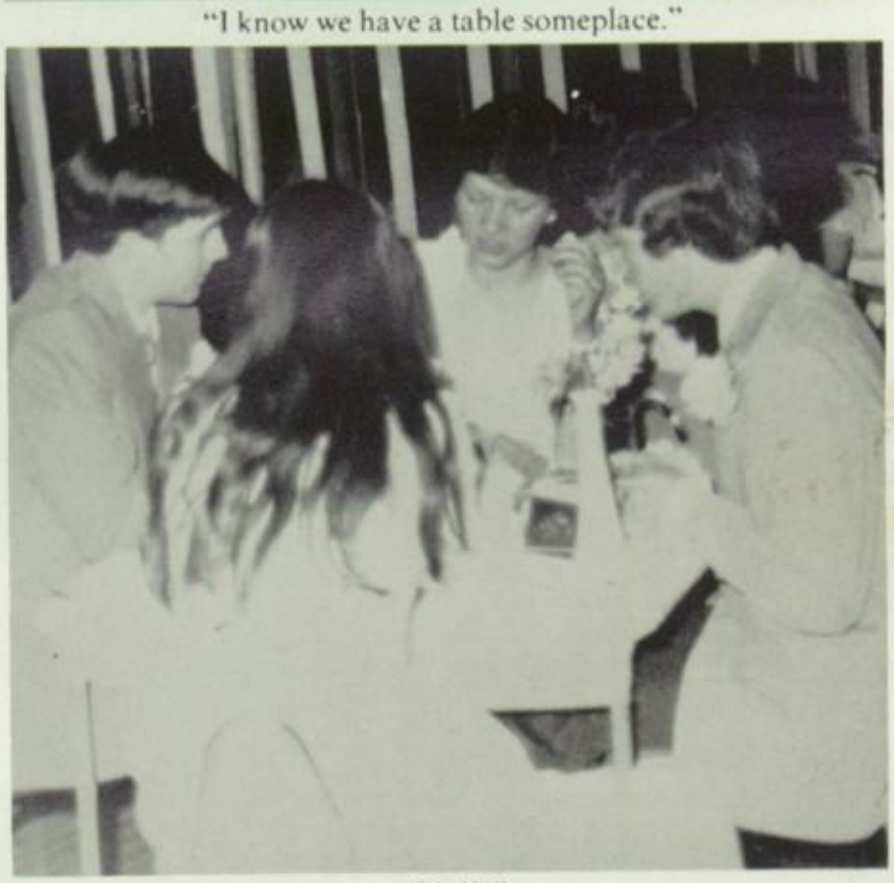
"Musicology" warming-up.

Tender loving care.

"I know we have a table someplace."



"Ring-around-the-rosie.



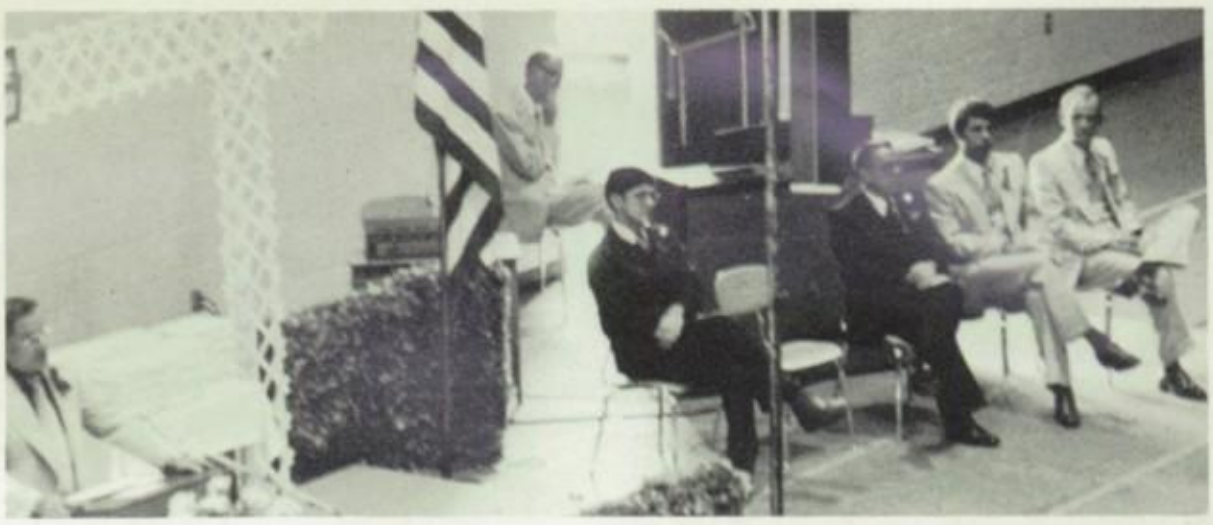
"Gin!!!"

"It's only my 4th helping!"

"Like I was saying . . ."

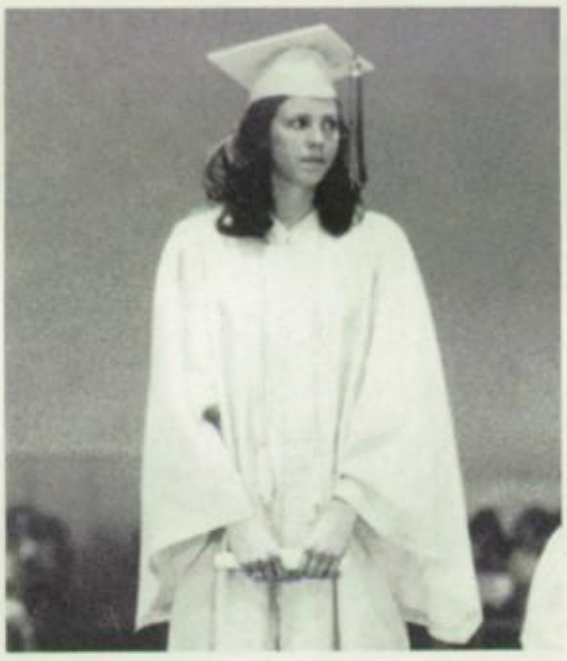
SENIOR CLASS DINNER AND DANCE AT FINDLAY COUNTRY CLUB

GRADUATION



Speakers take turns listening to one another

Paul has something to say



One of ten honor students

Interested onlookers

SENIOR CLASS TRIP

On the Thursday before graduation the seniors took a class trip to Cedar Point. It was a very enjoyable and sunny day.

Mr. Baughman was the bus driver and he along with Mr. Armstrong were the advisors.

The bus ran out of gas on the return trip, but Mr. B coasted the bus into a gas station.

On the evening before graduation the senior class had a dinner/dance at the Findlay Country Club.

It's been a great day

"How far is it to Cedar Point?"

Four Western dance hall girls

"Look out Cedar Point, here we come!"

GRADUATION

On a hot May 28, 1978, 71 seniors were graduated from Van Buren High School at 3:00. Class speakers were Nelson Golden, Mark Maas, and Tom Baker. The class sermon was delivered by Paul Miserlian, director of Youth for Christ.

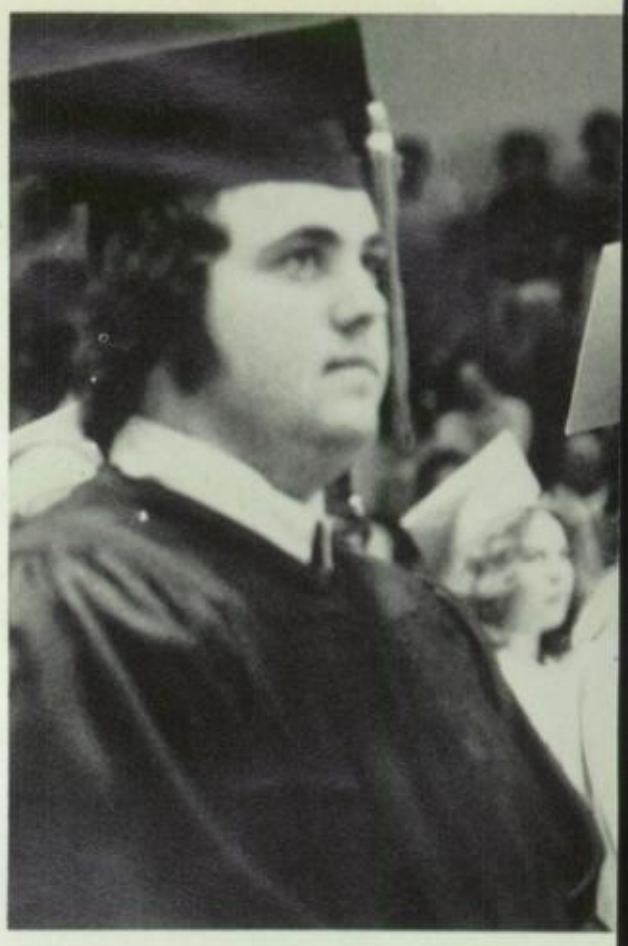
Honor graduates were Terri Baker, Diana Bowser, Ed Finsel, Kevin Flanagan, Kandy Kain, Mark Maas, Kathy Mumy, Bruce Mutchler, Becky Roeder, and Pam Showman. This year to be an honor graduate, a senior had to have a 3.5 grade average or better instead of the usual way in which the top 10 percent of the class becomes honor graduates.

The entire senior class was involved in singing. Part way through the graduation ceremony, the senior ensemble sang "We've Only Just Begun" from the risers. The ceremony ended with the graduates turning toward the audience and singing "You'll Never Walk Alone," joining hands near the end.

Nelson delivers his message

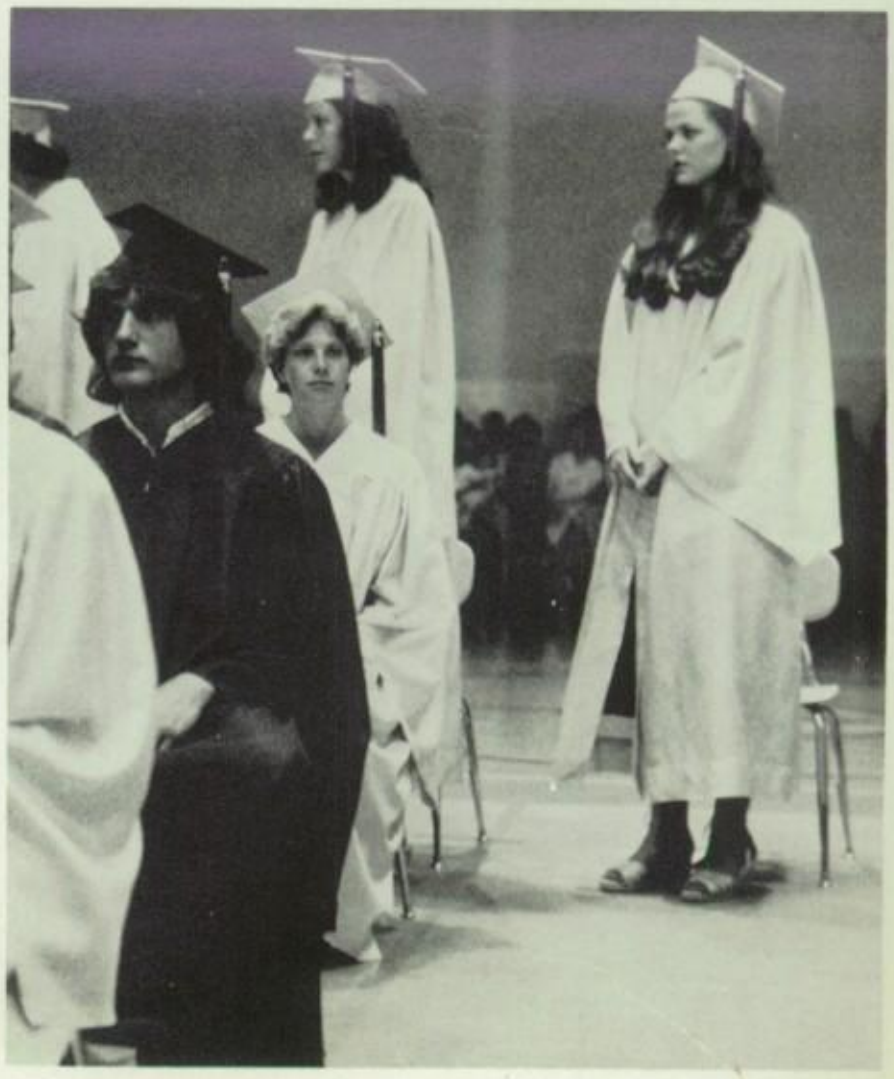
Mark speaks for the class

Class president addresses audience

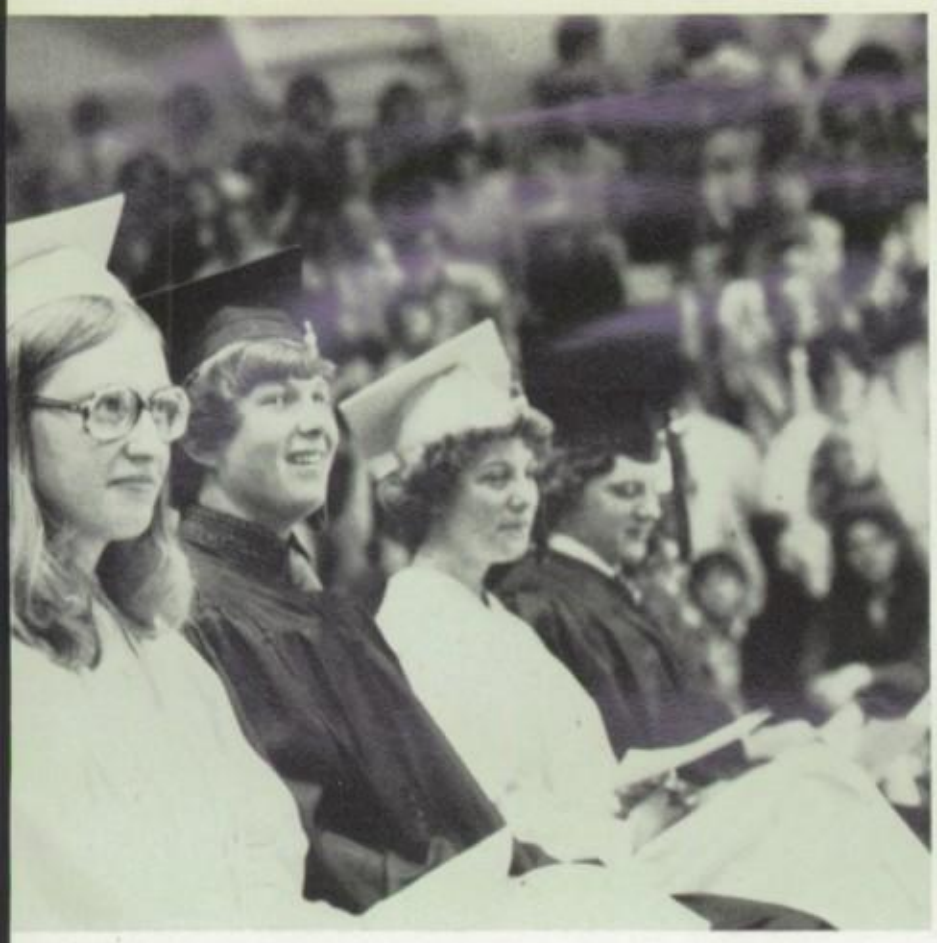


The Class

Audience watches graduates



Waiting nervously



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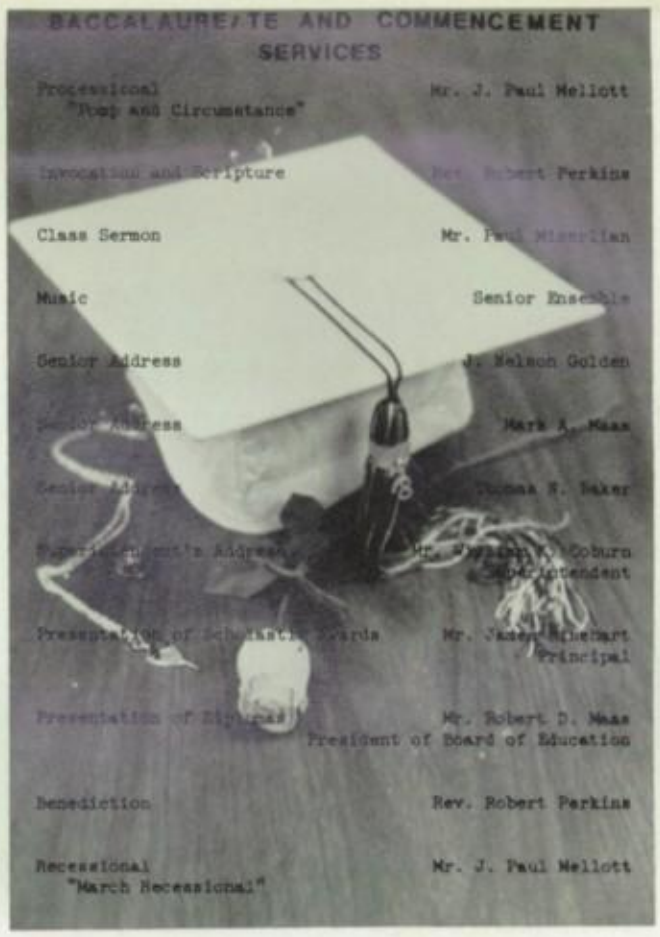
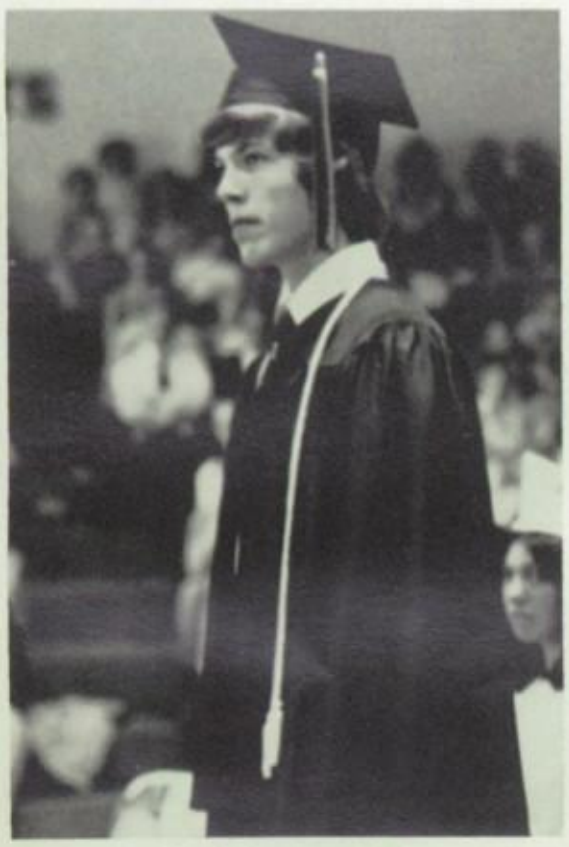
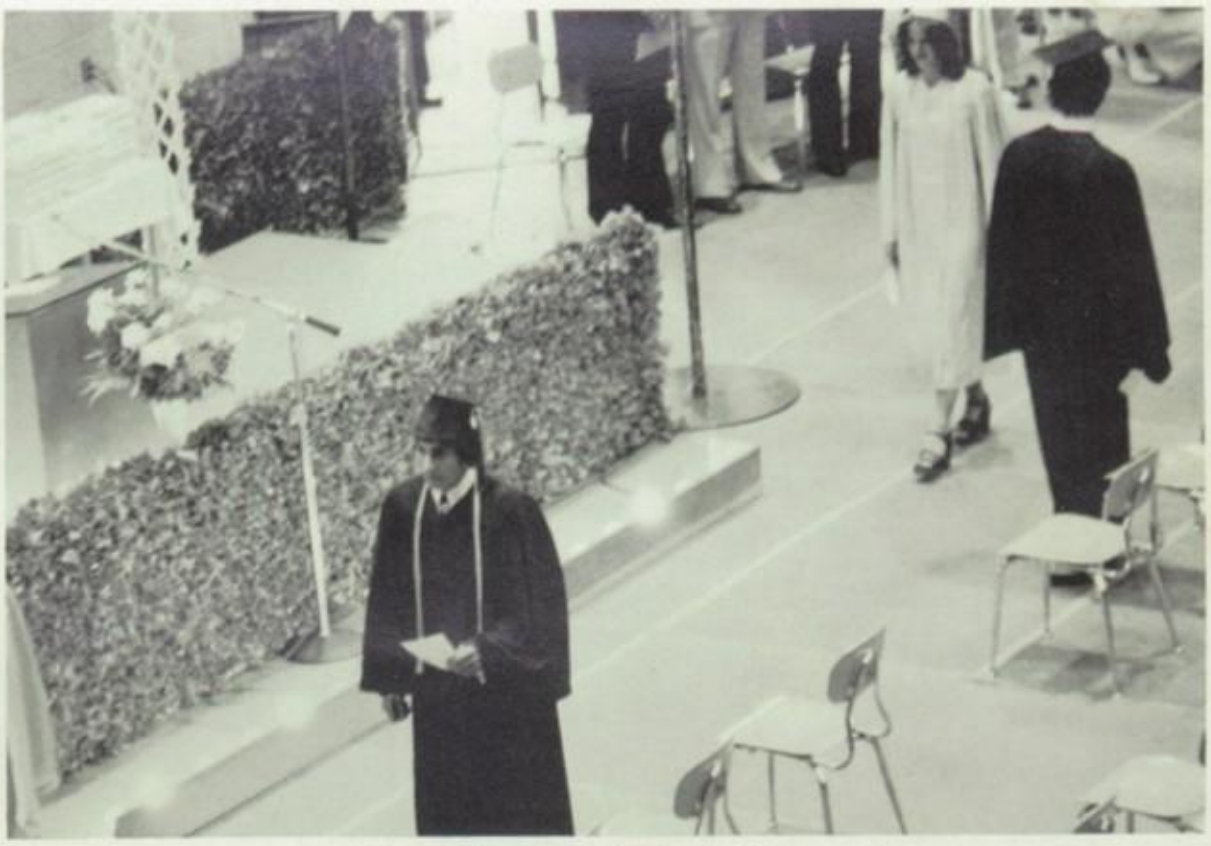


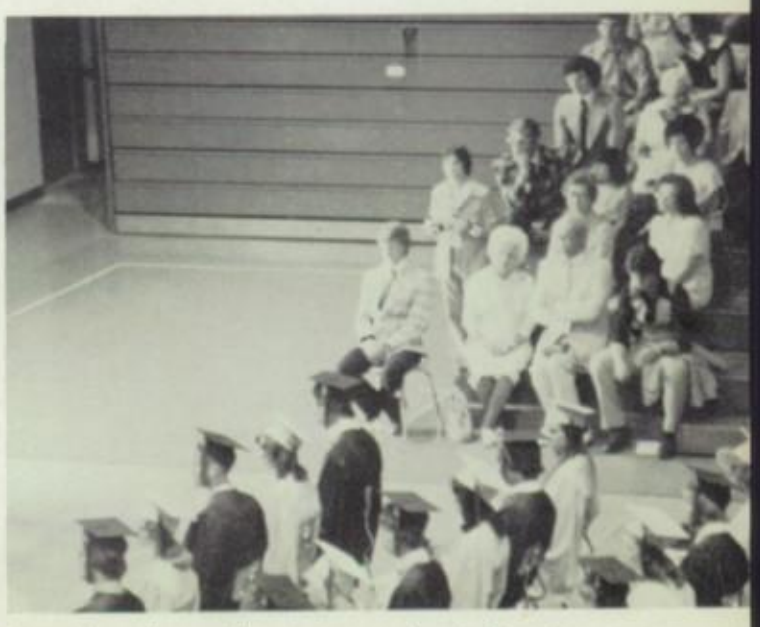


Kevin is recognized

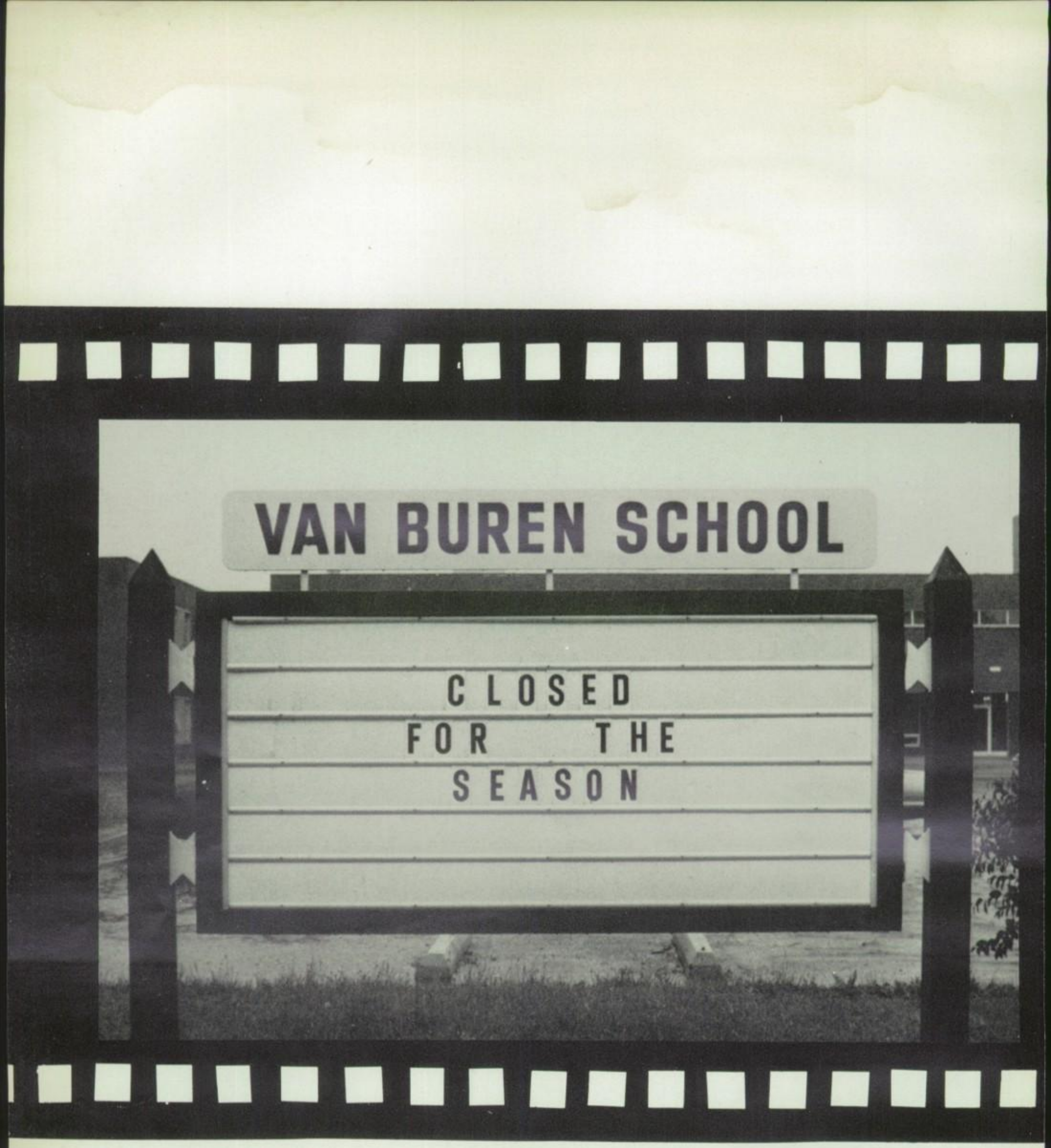


The graduates receive their diplomas

Senior ensemble sings one last time



Another class about to graduate from V.B.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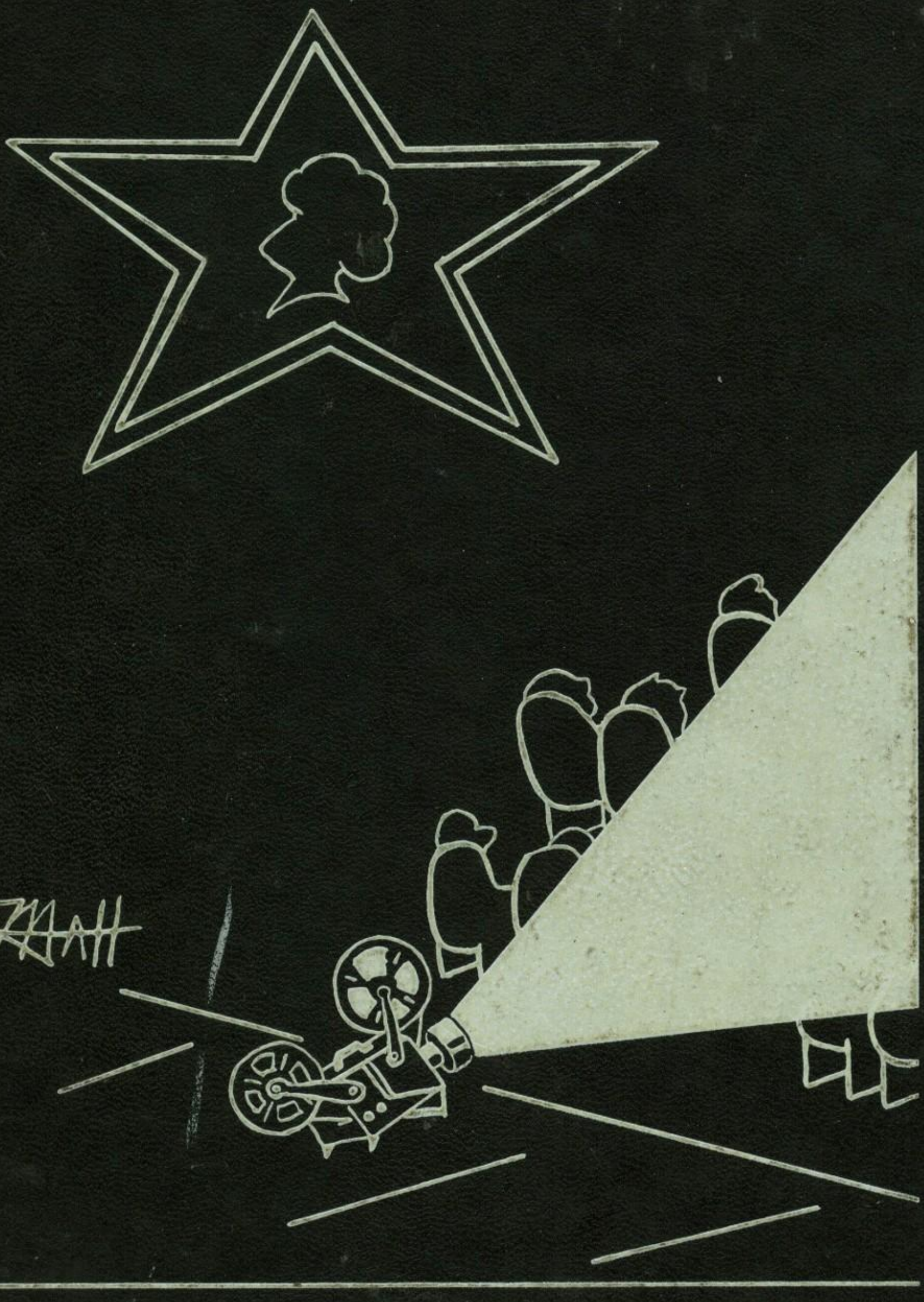
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